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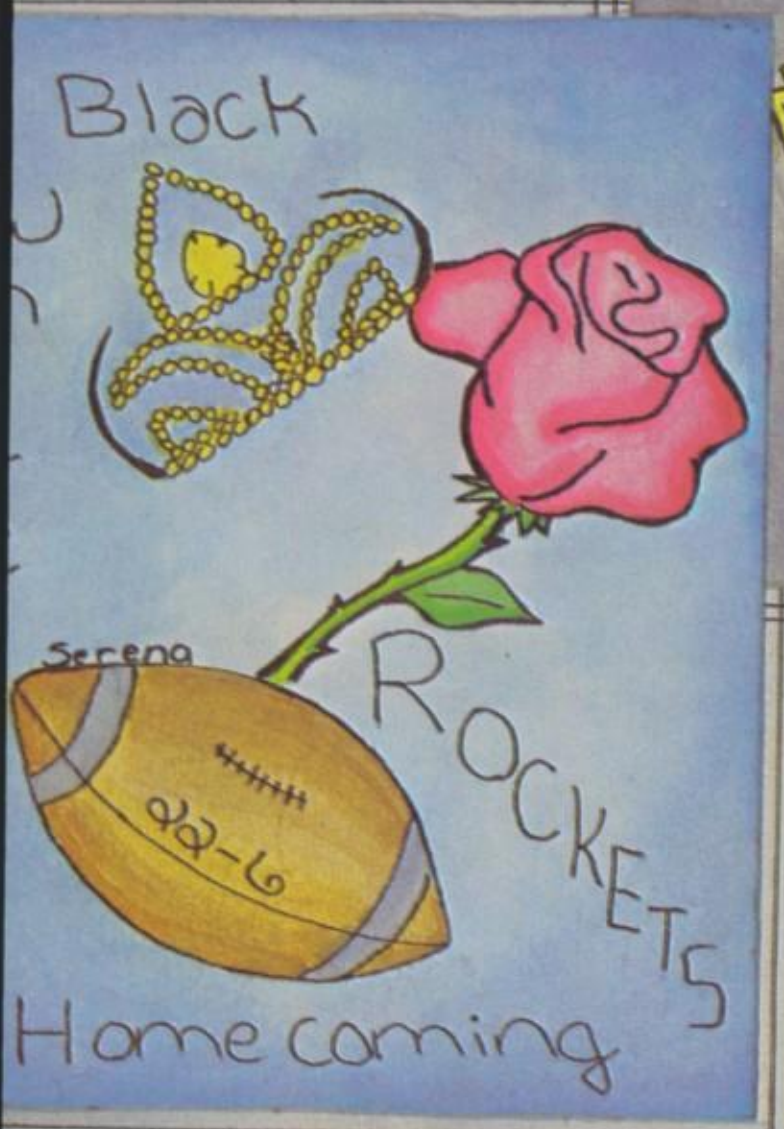

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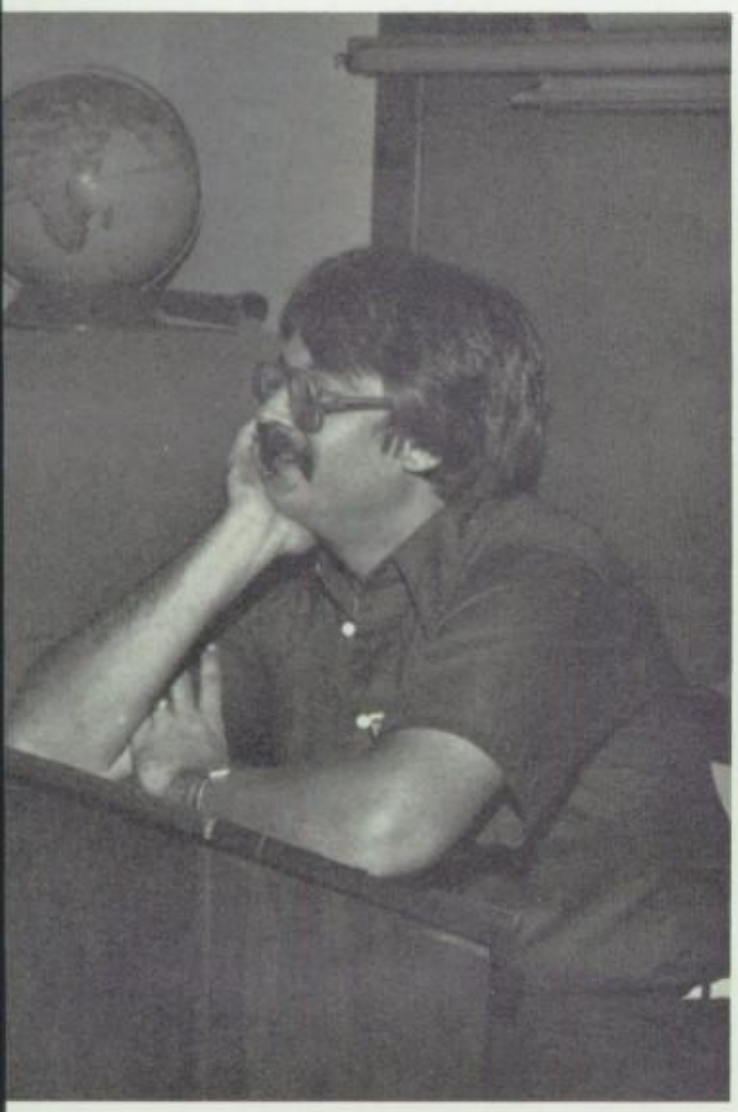

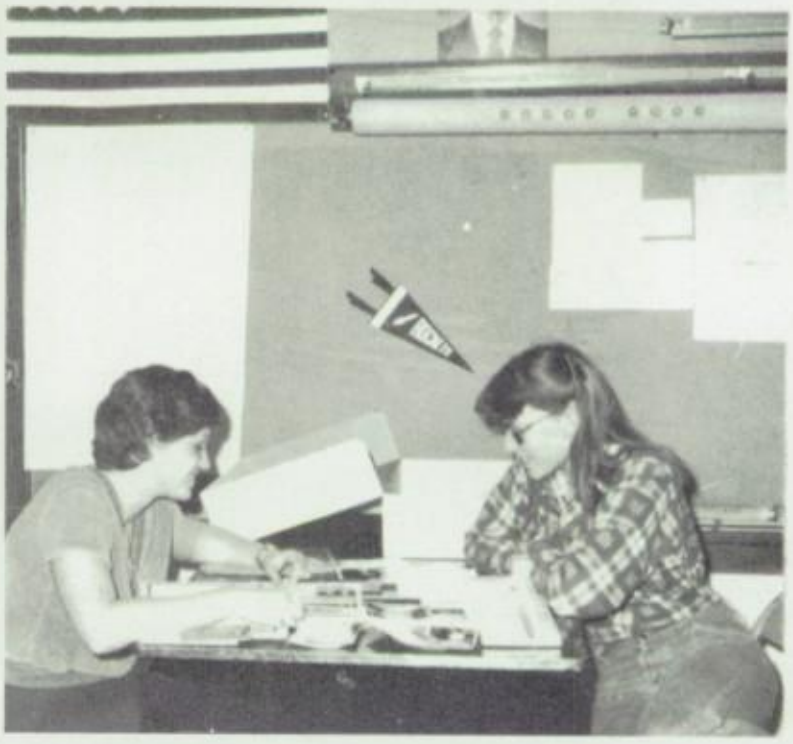

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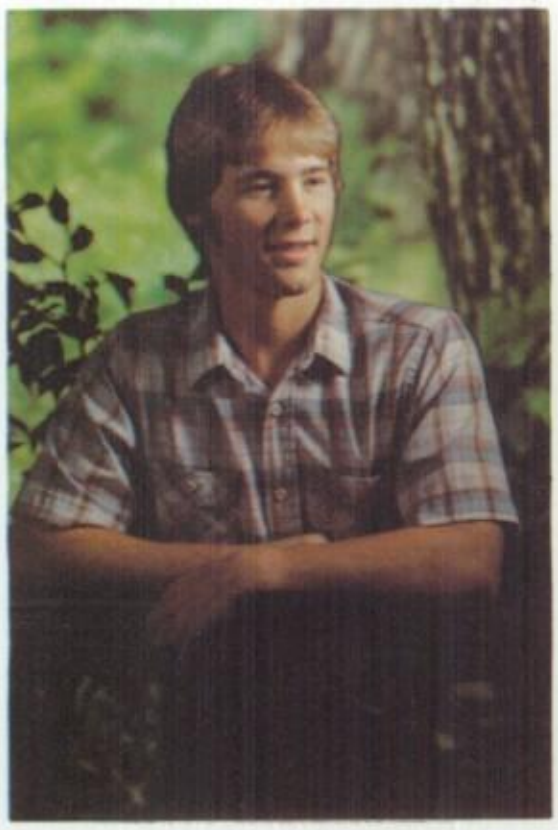

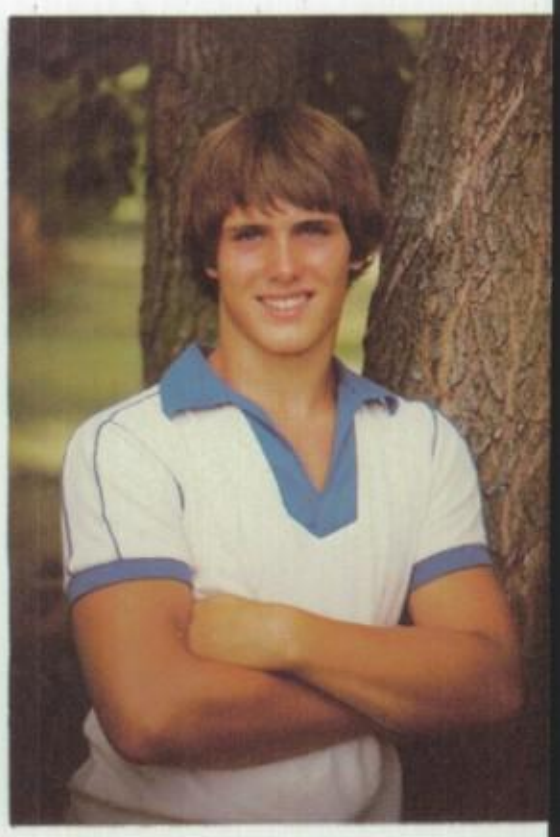

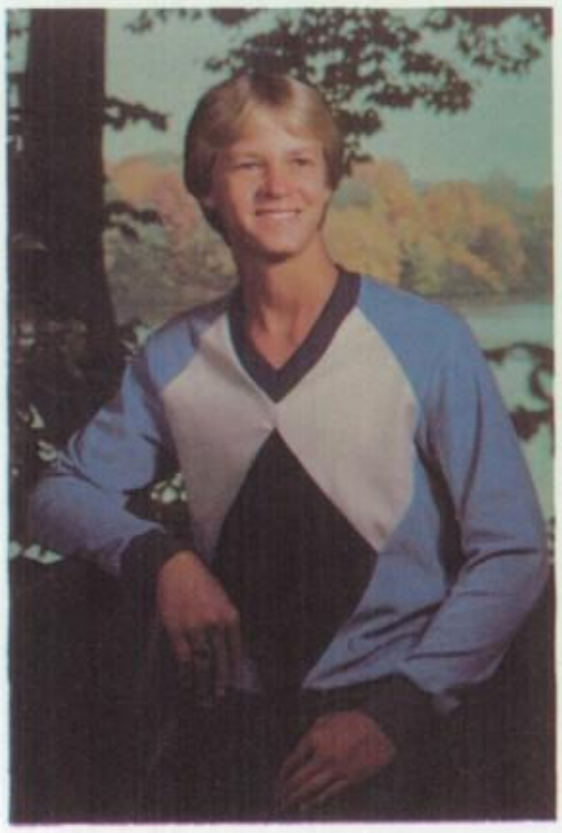

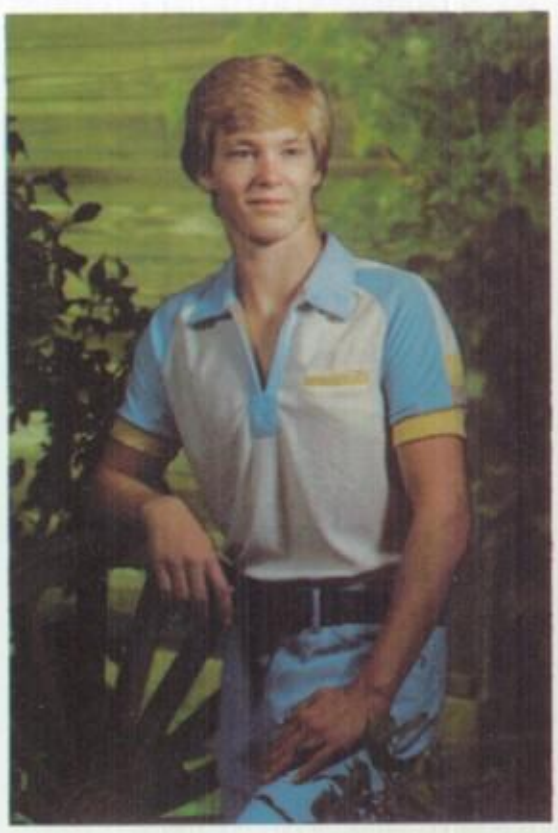

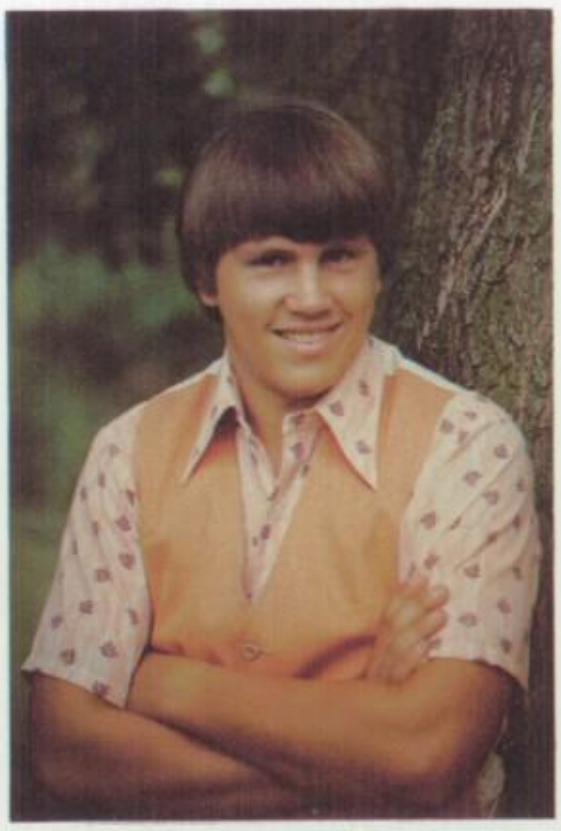

Class of 1981

Mark
Tanya
Phil
Nancy

Emily
Brian
Cherene
Burley
Brent

Kyle
Allen
Kelvin
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Susie

Dean Jergens

Kyle Thurston

Nancy Halligan

Mark Petersen

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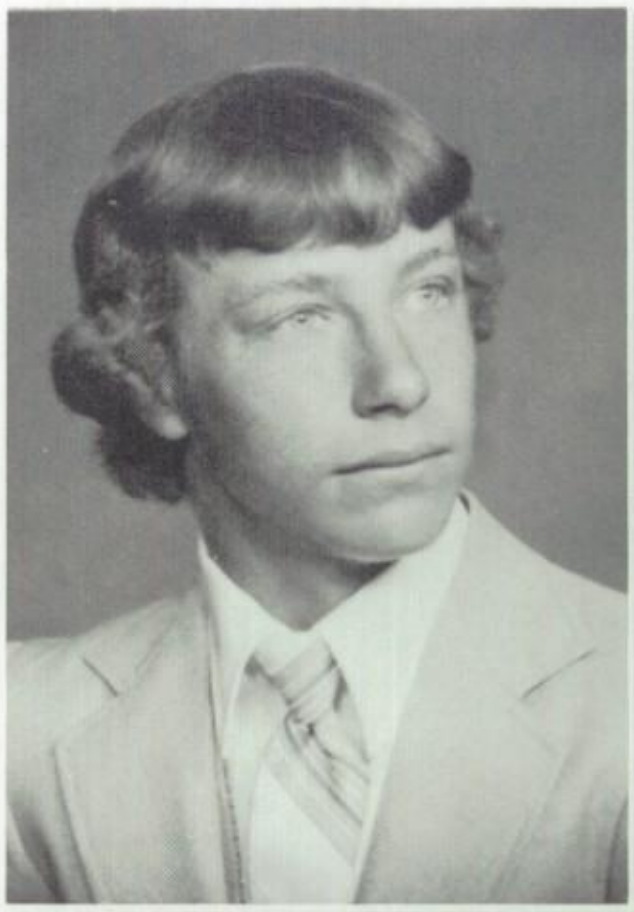
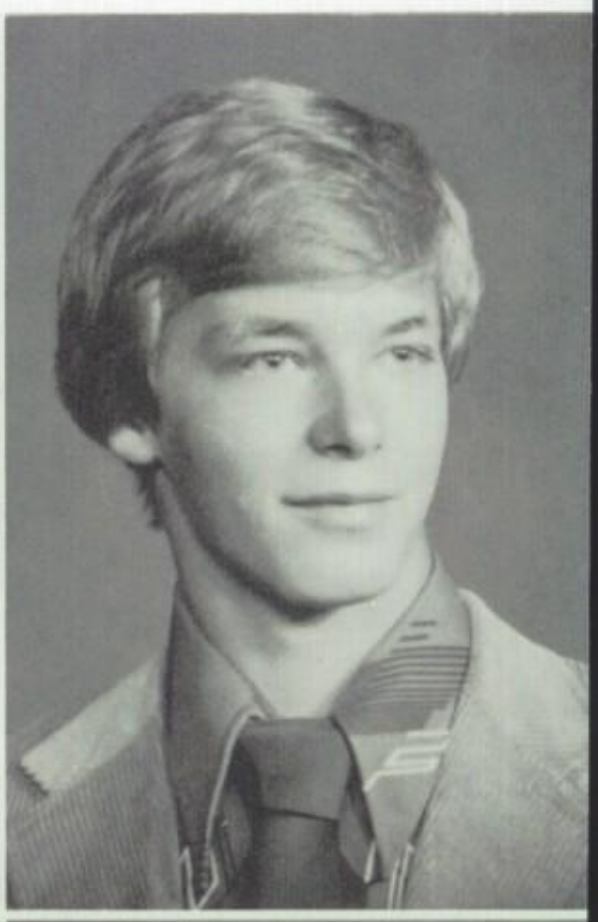
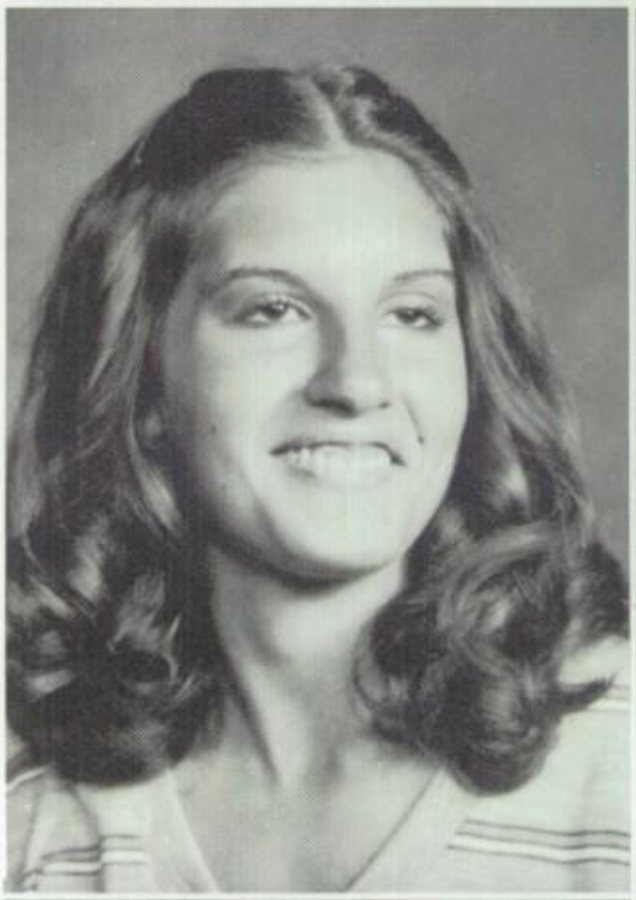
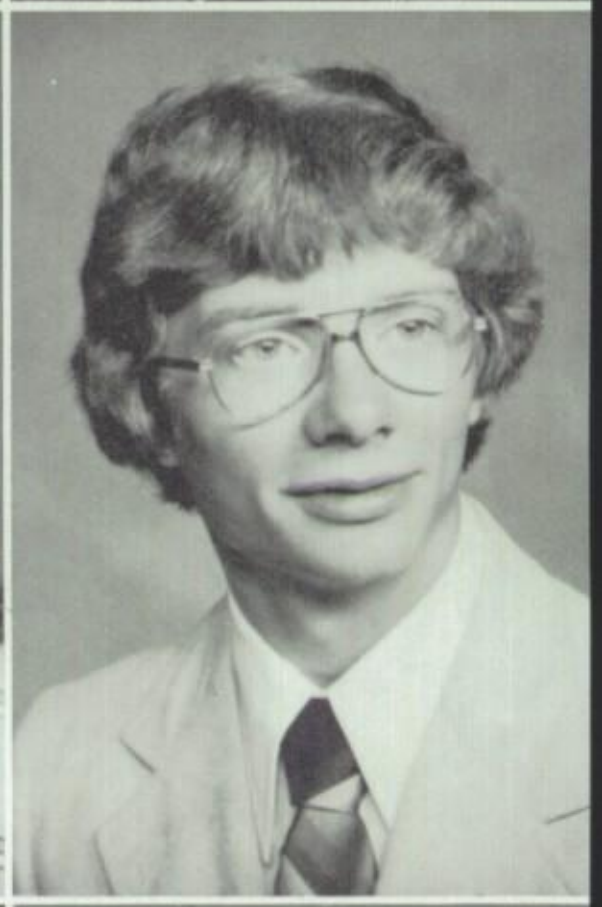
Eldon Johnson

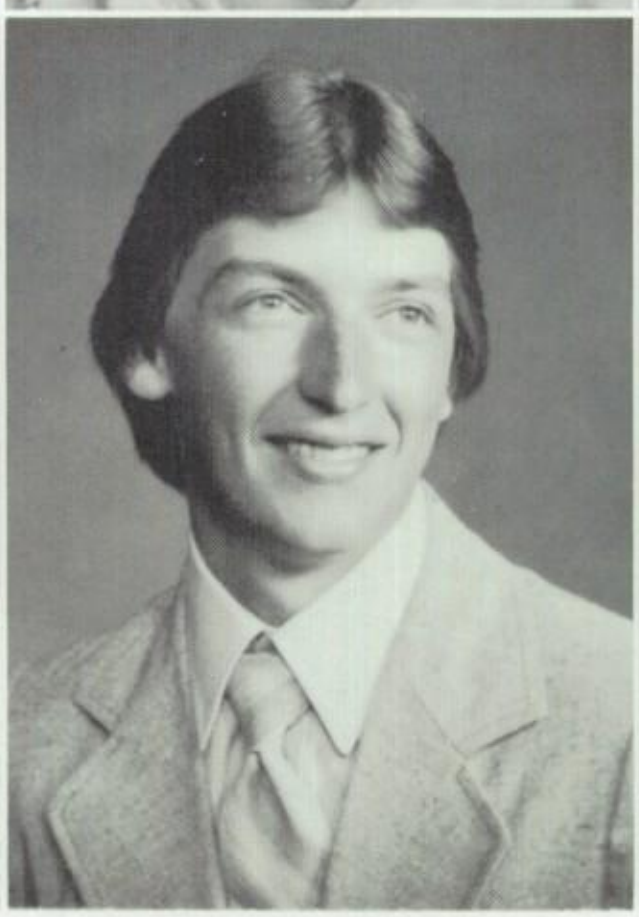
Susan Rapp

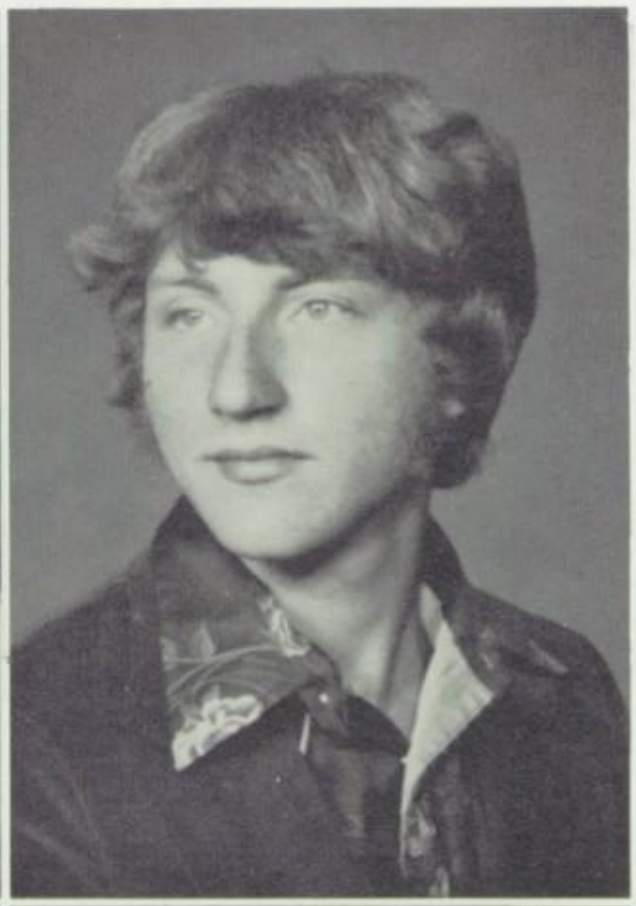


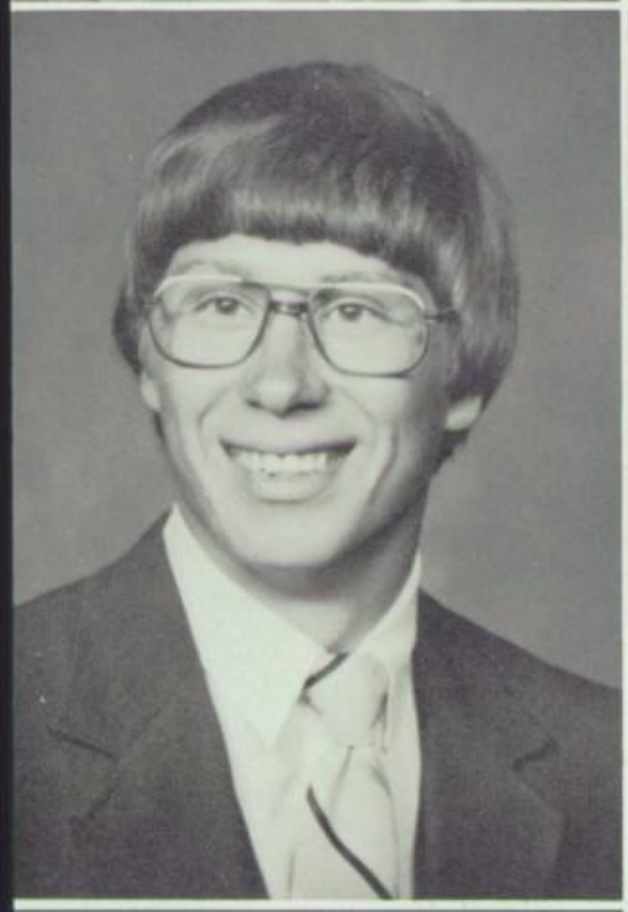












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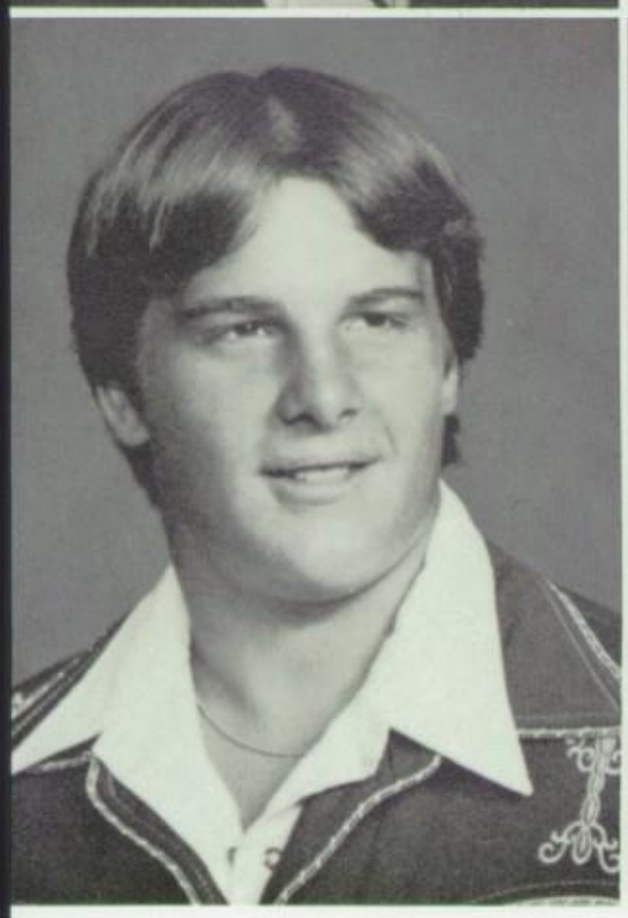
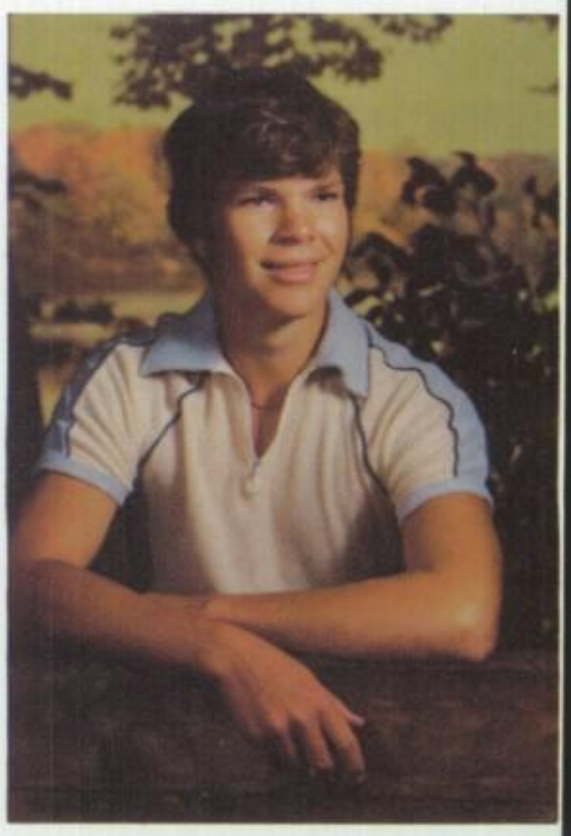


Motto:
Today well lived,
makes yesterday
a dream of happiness,
and tomorrow a
vision of hope

Jim
Cindy
Tim
Judy



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Tammy
Dick
Jean
Dan

Mark
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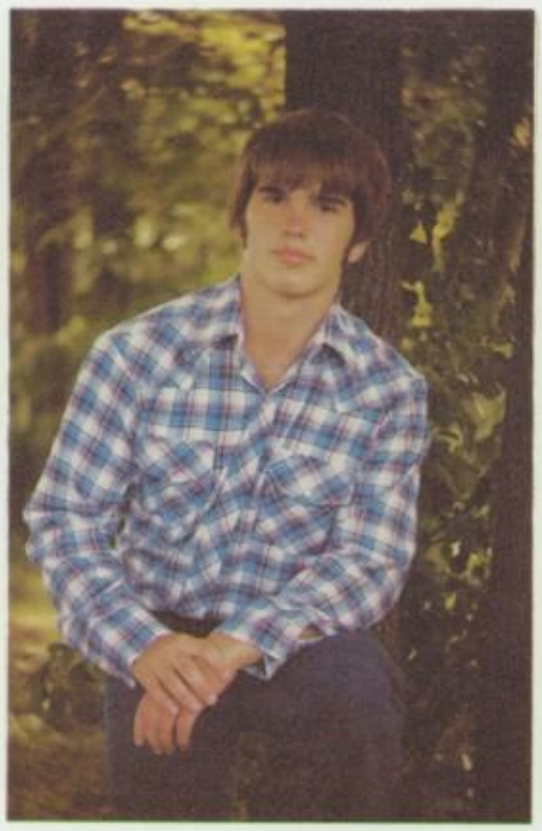
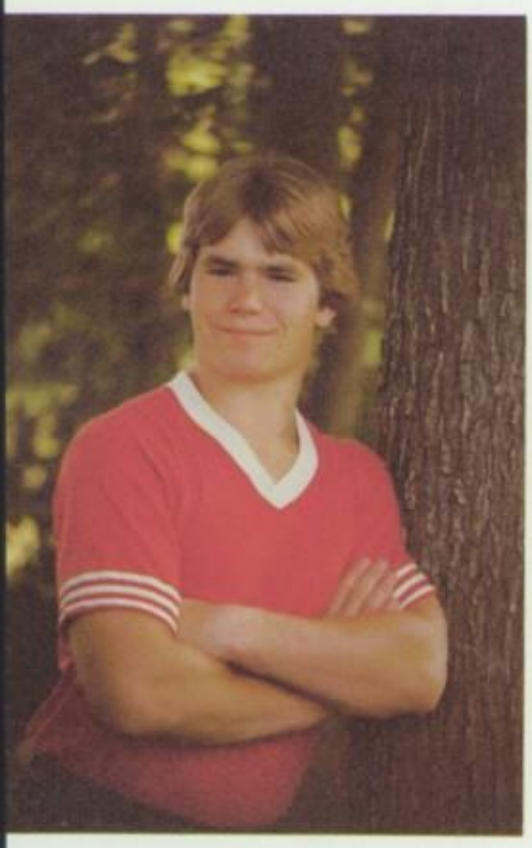
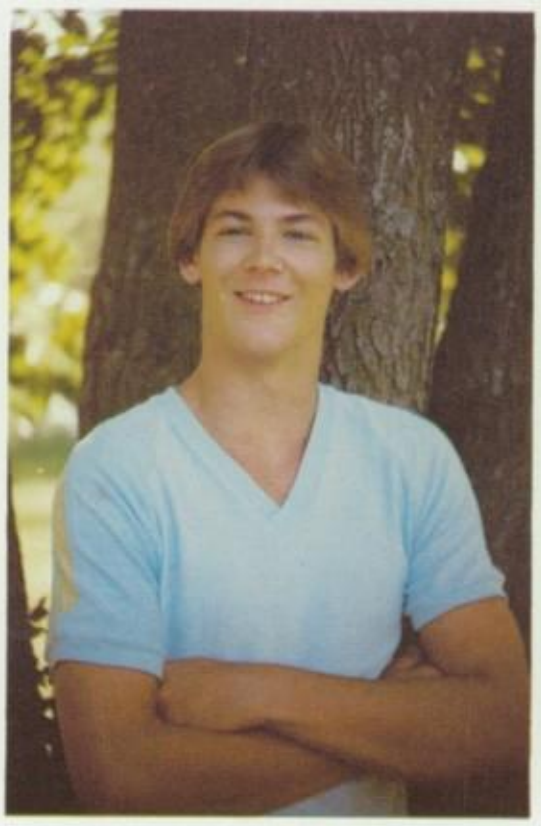
Brenda
Todd
Shelley







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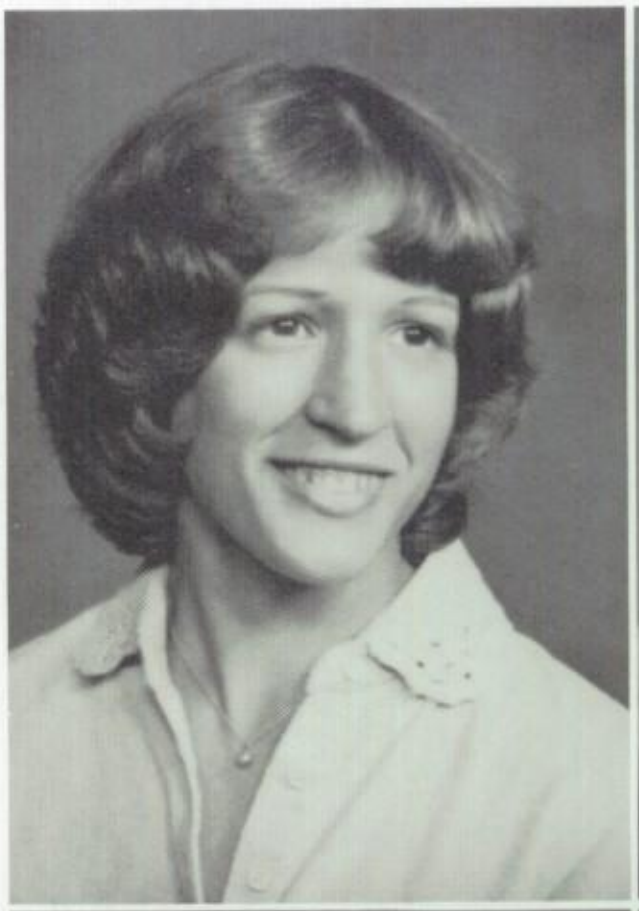

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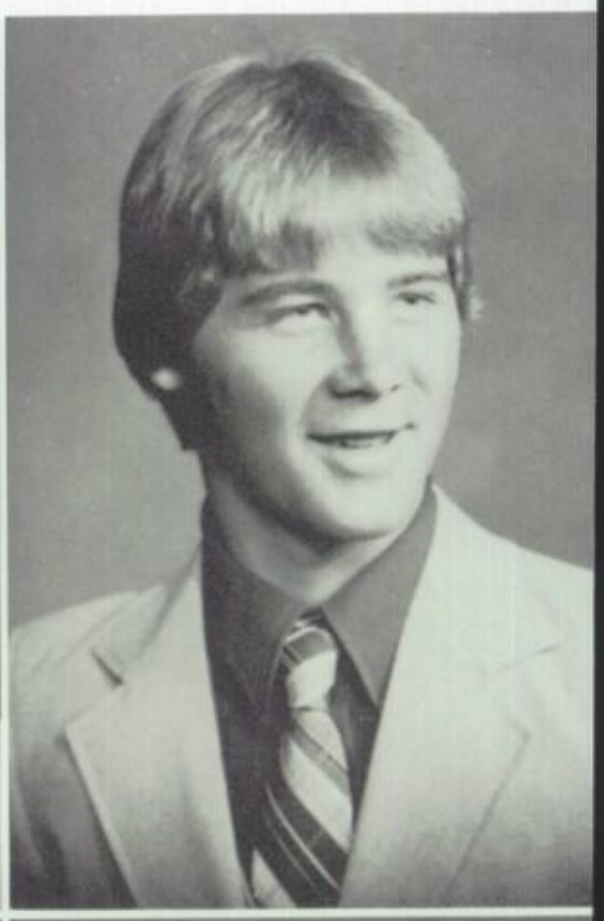

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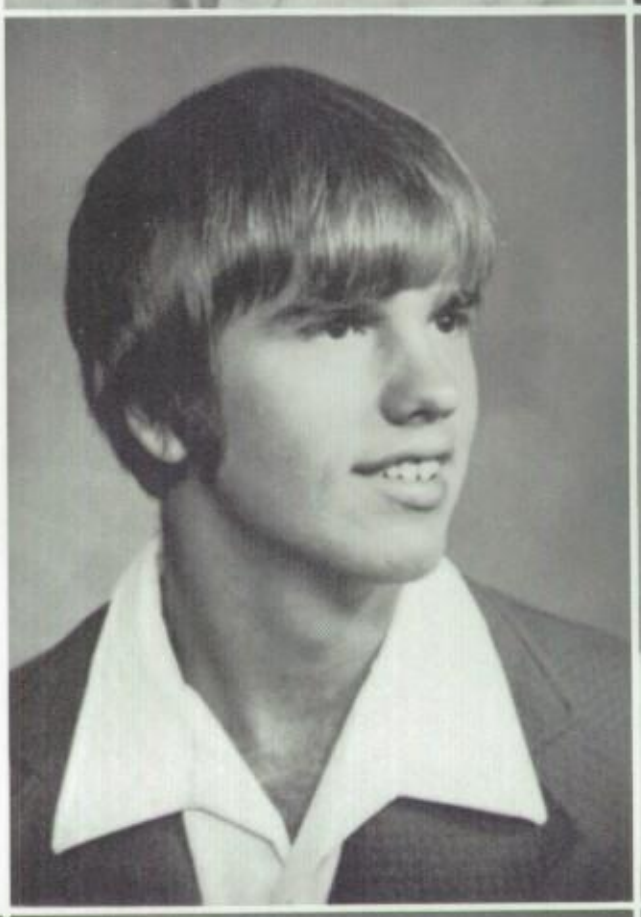

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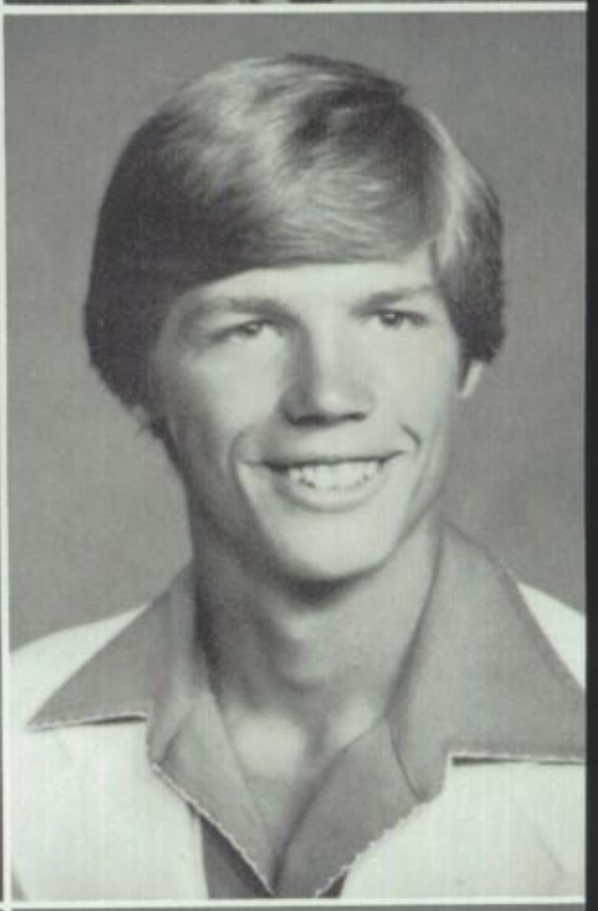

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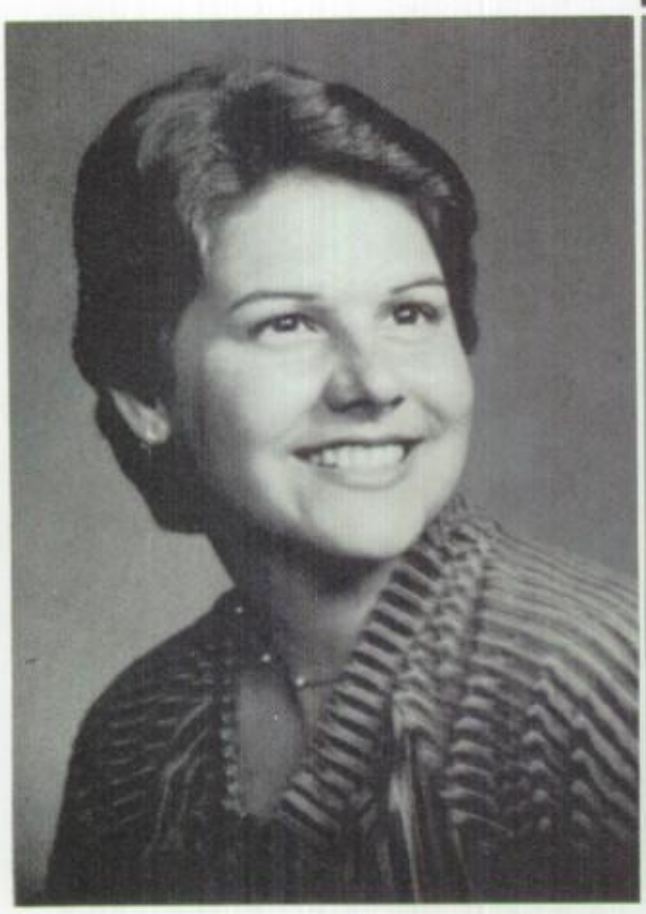

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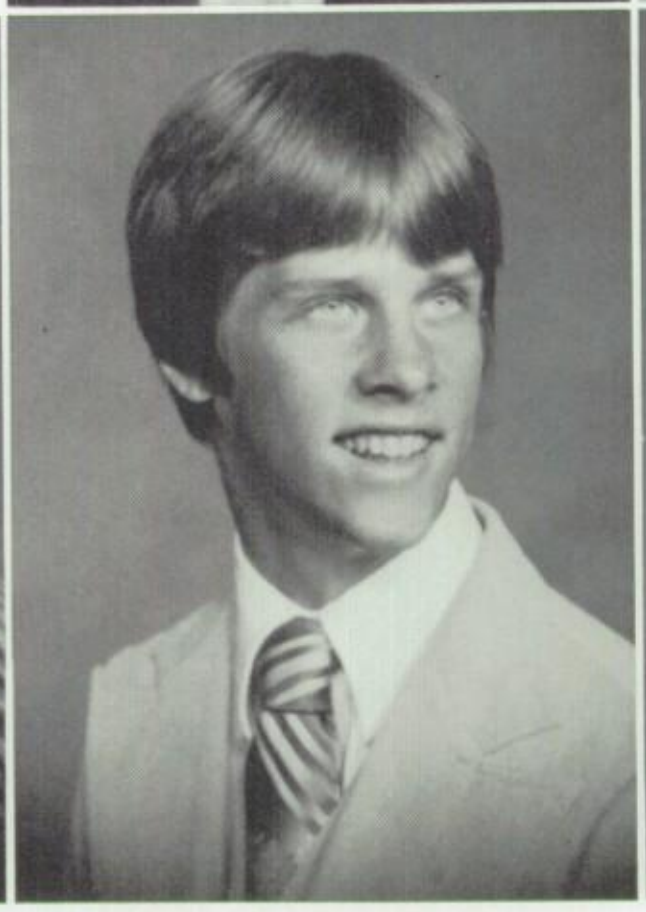

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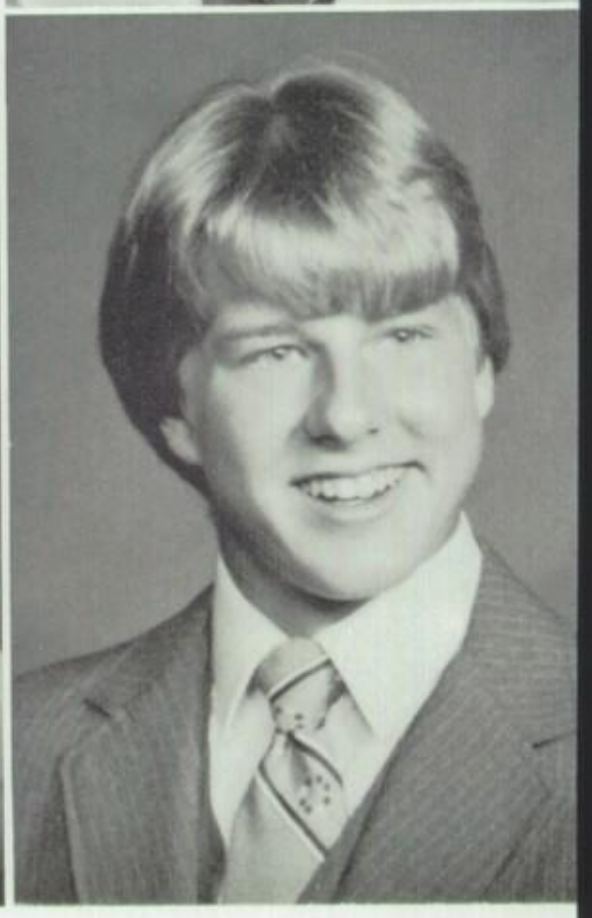

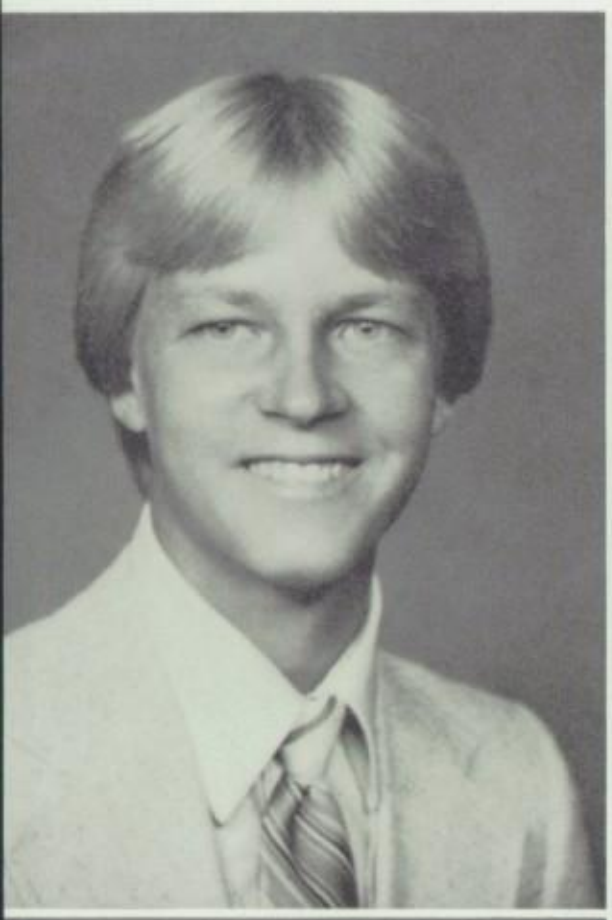

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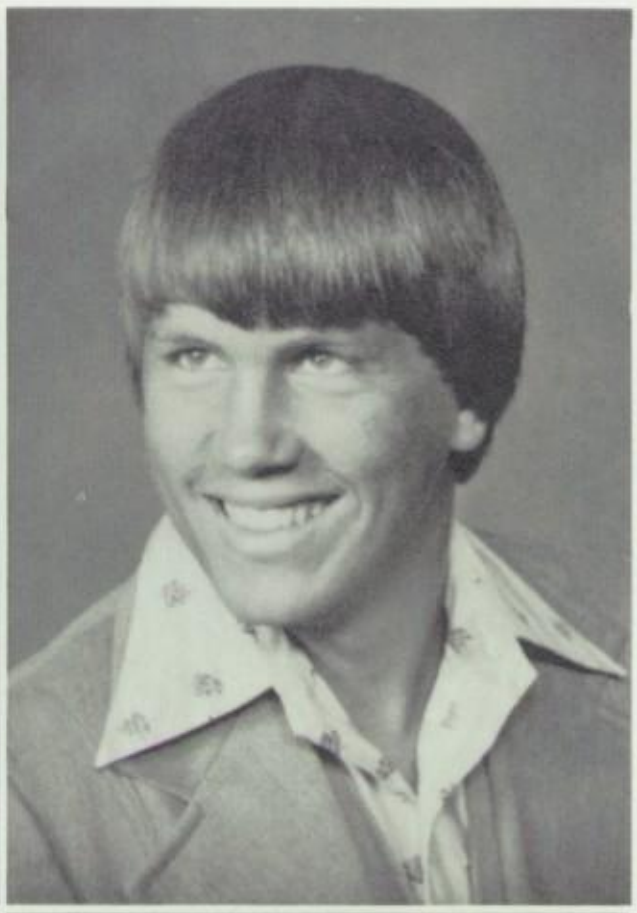

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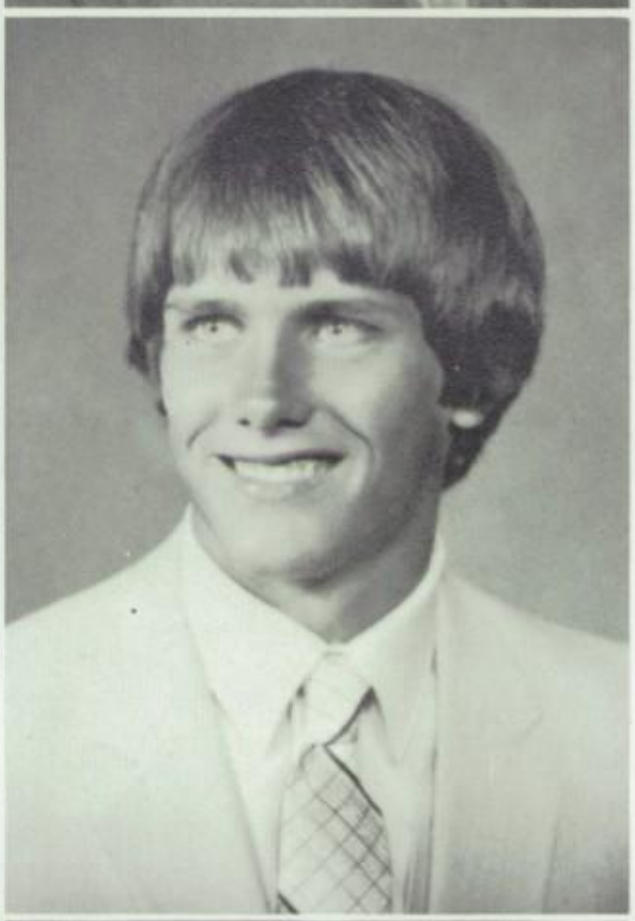

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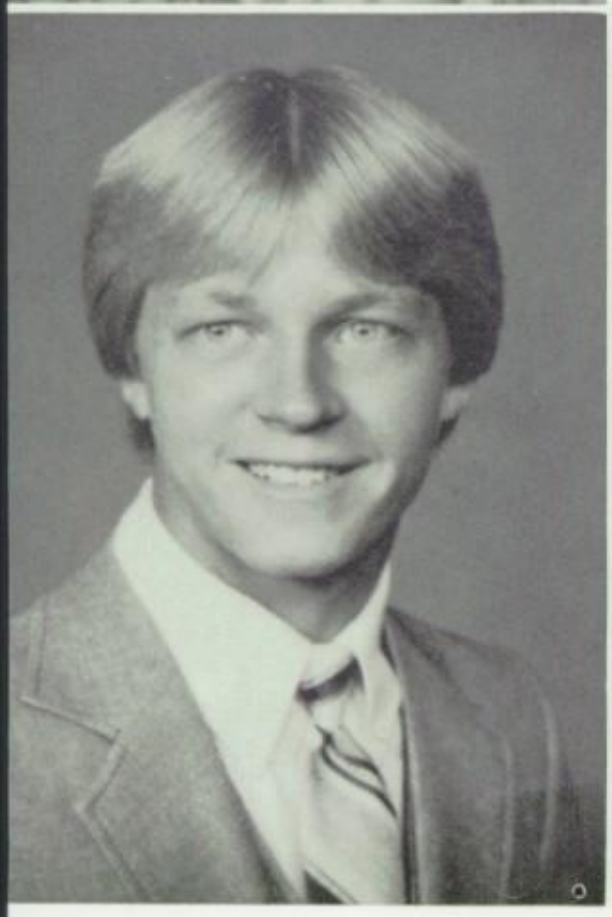

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Cynthia
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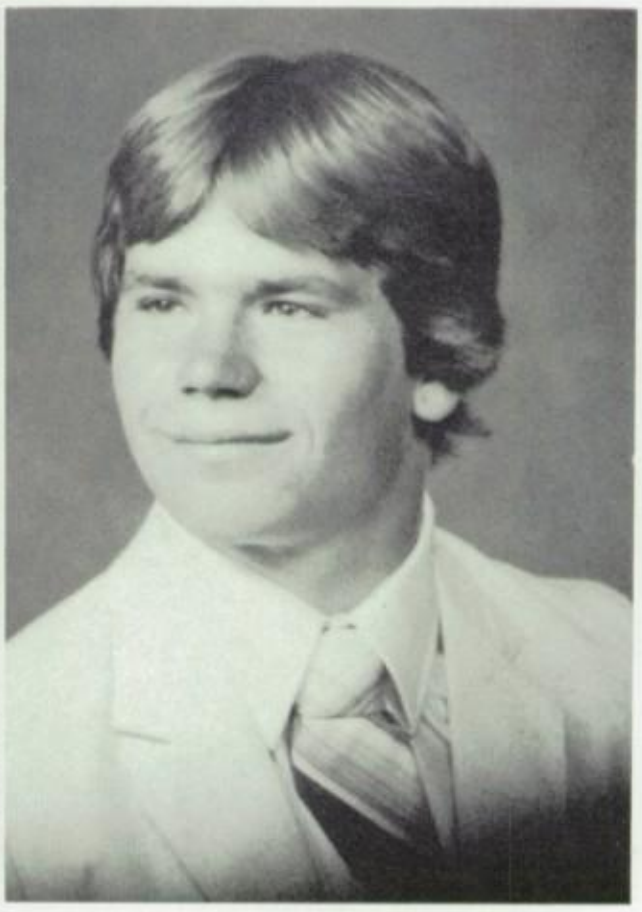

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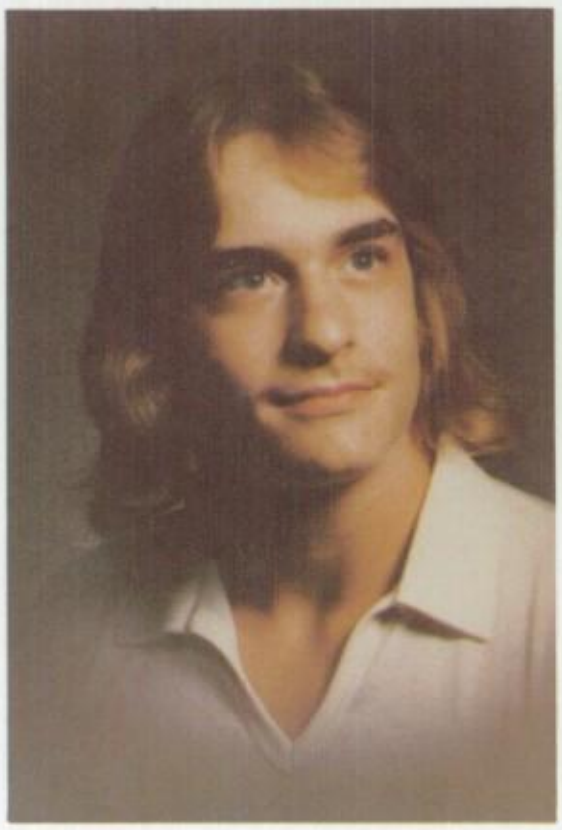

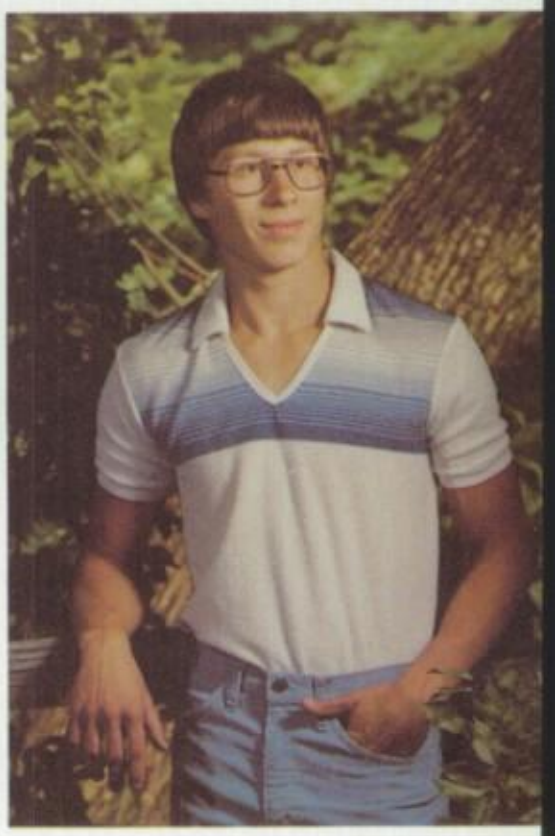

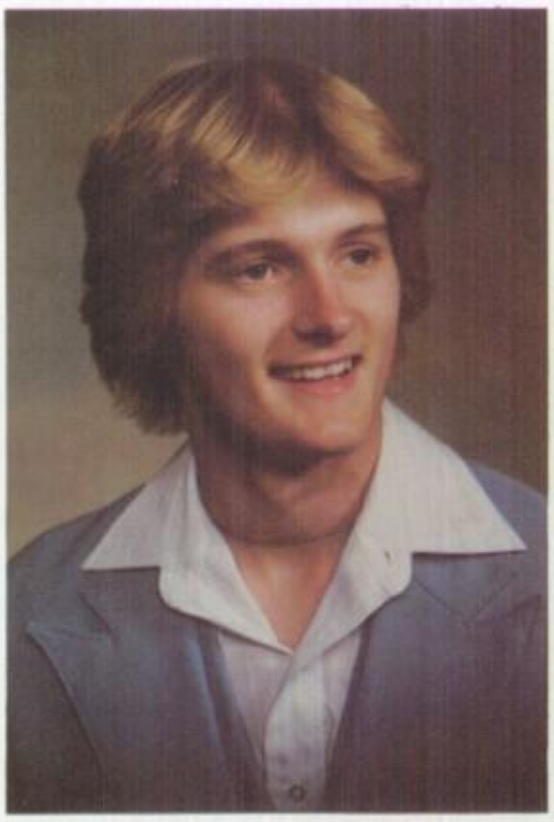

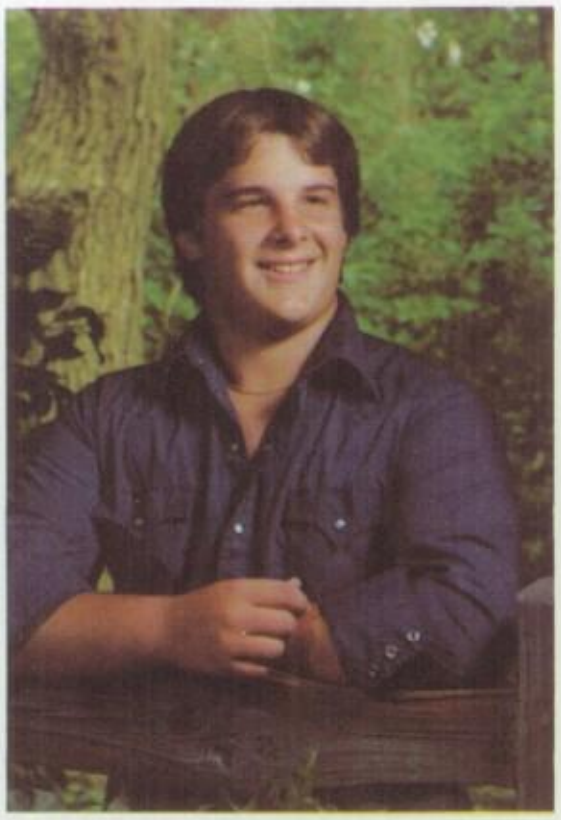

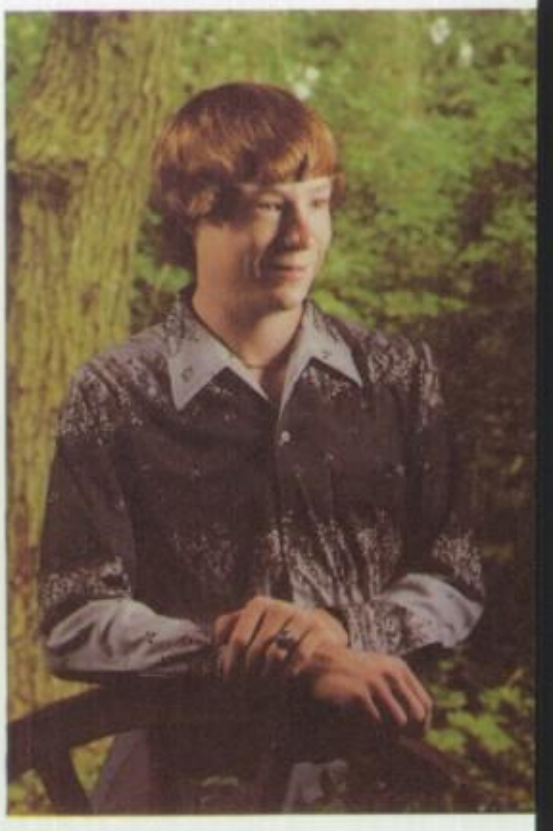

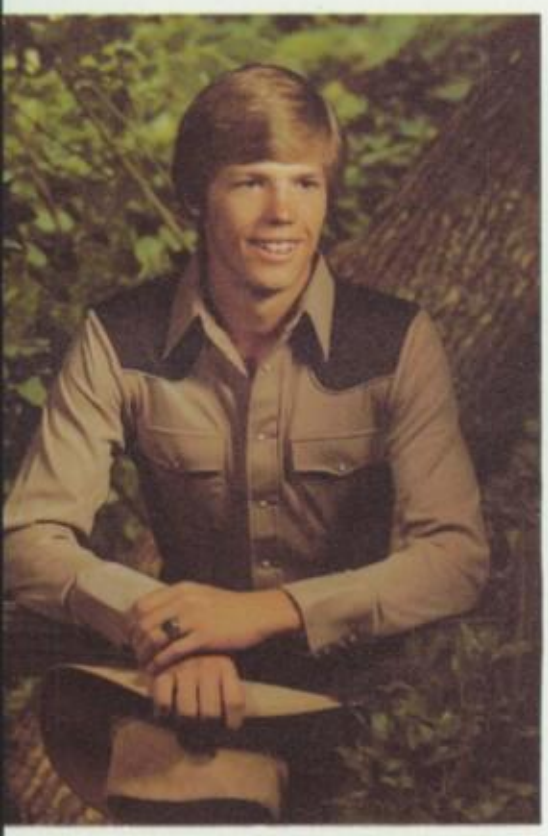

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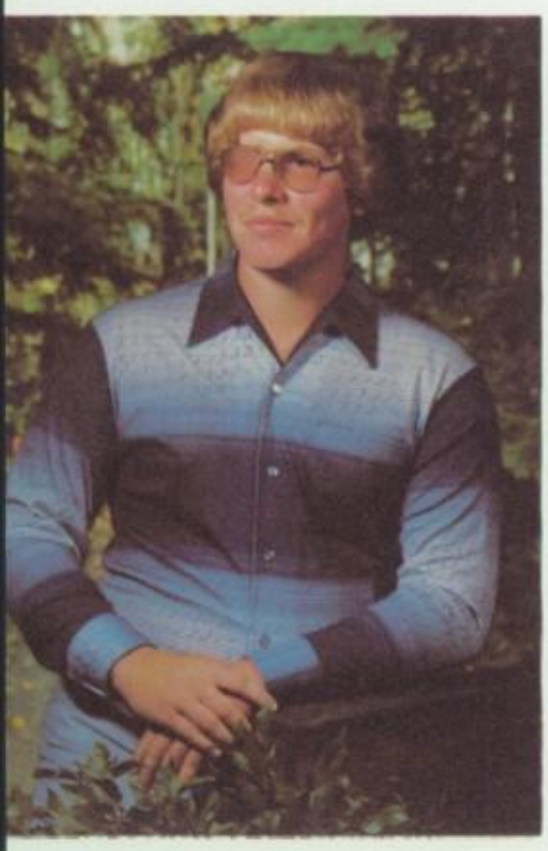
Mike
Nancy
Jim

Flower:
Carnation

Colors:
Emerald Green
Mint Green



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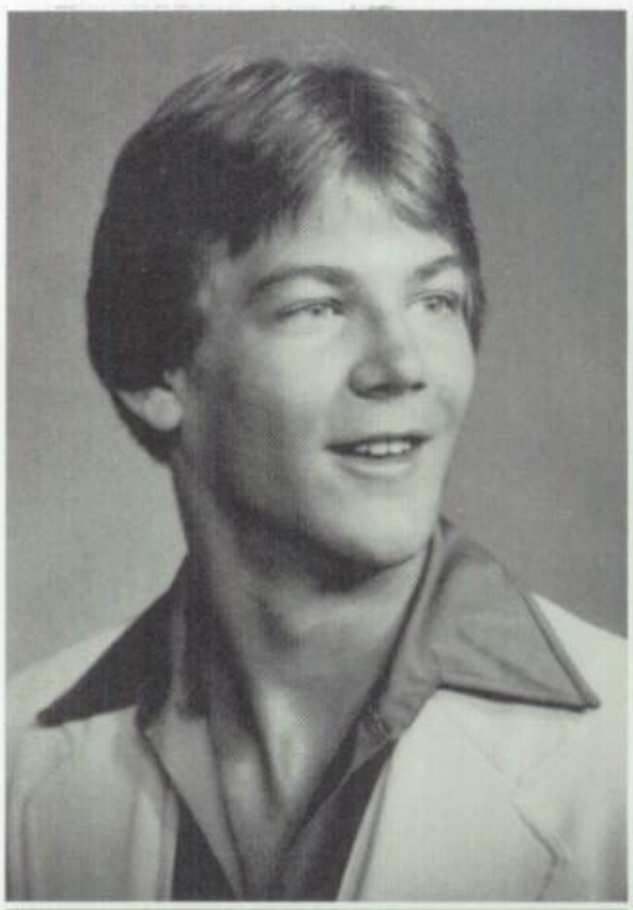
Weaver



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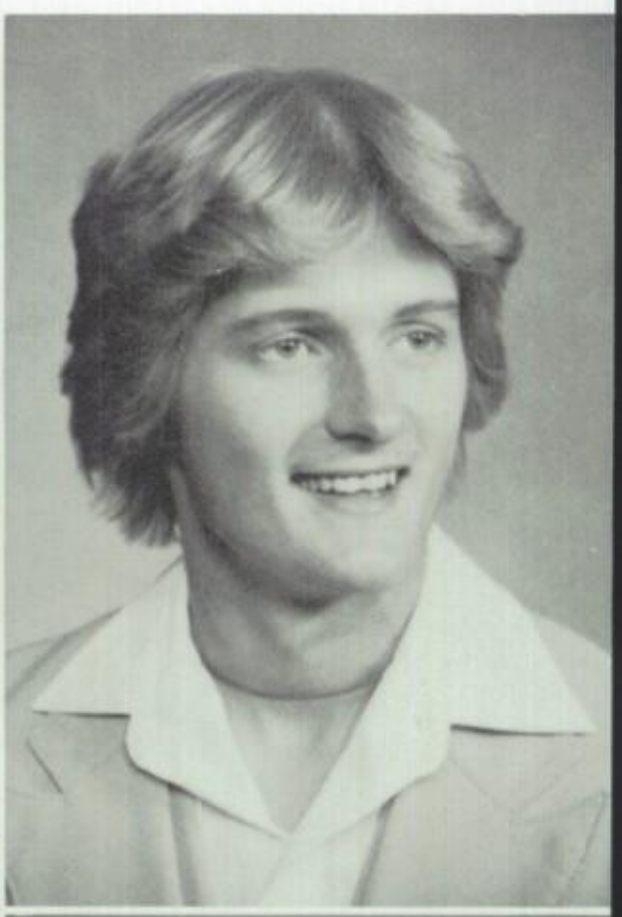

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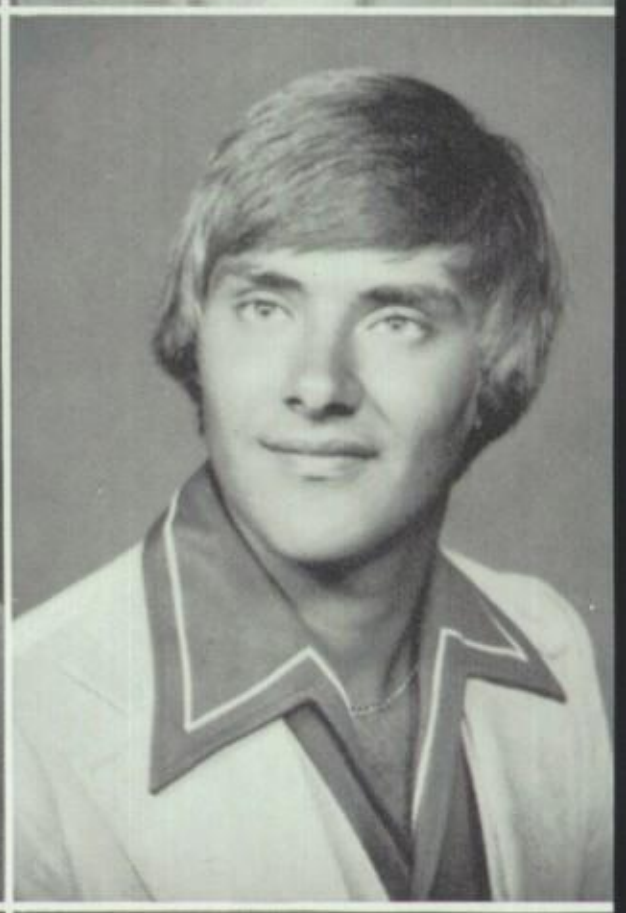
Ahlrich



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Benjamin

Michael
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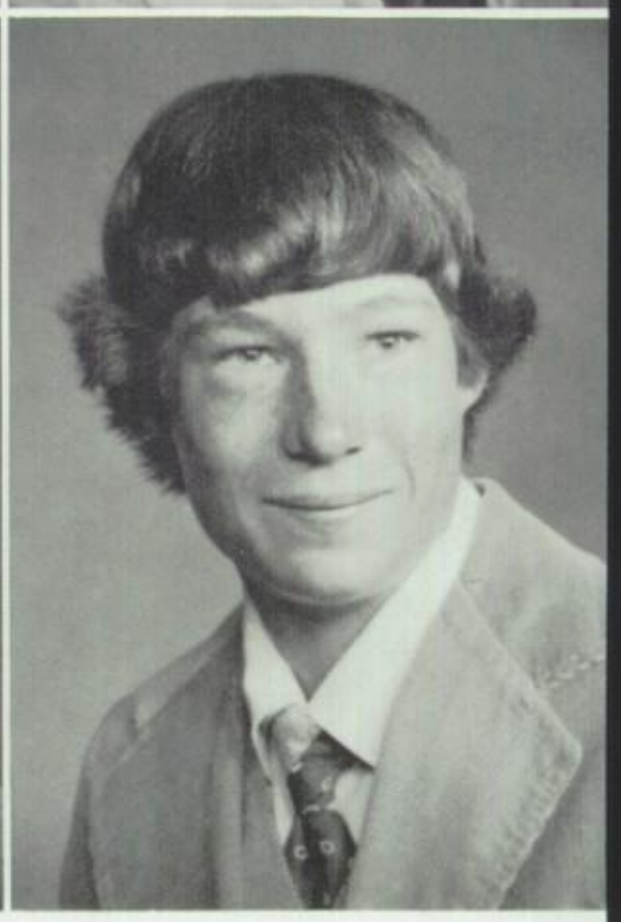

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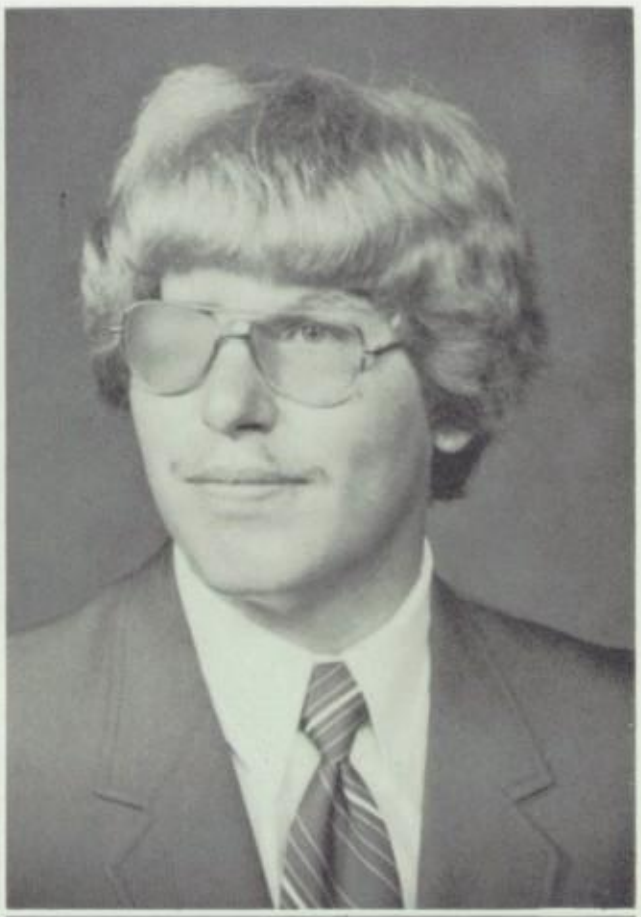

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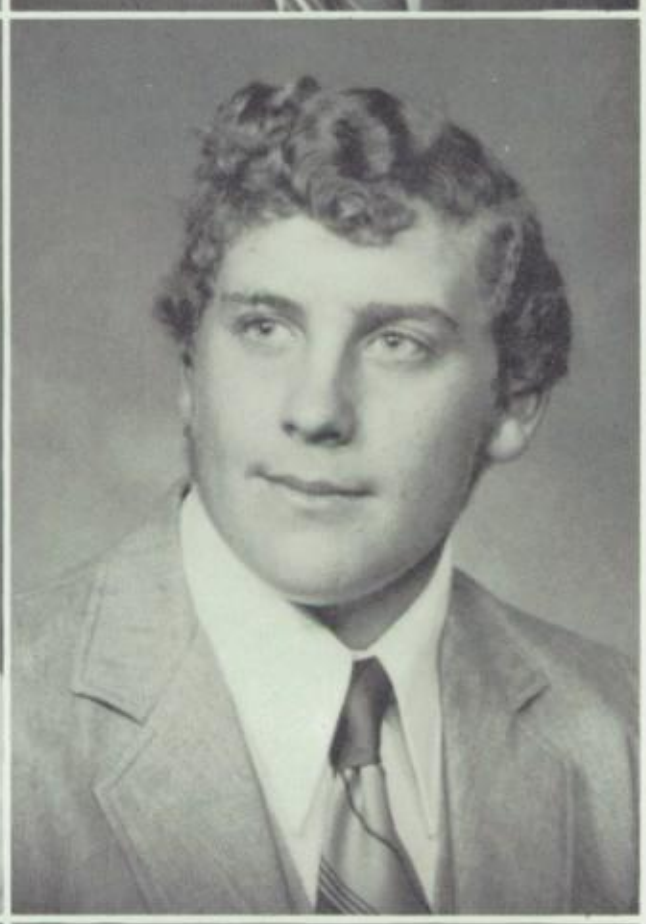
Peters

Tammy
Abens



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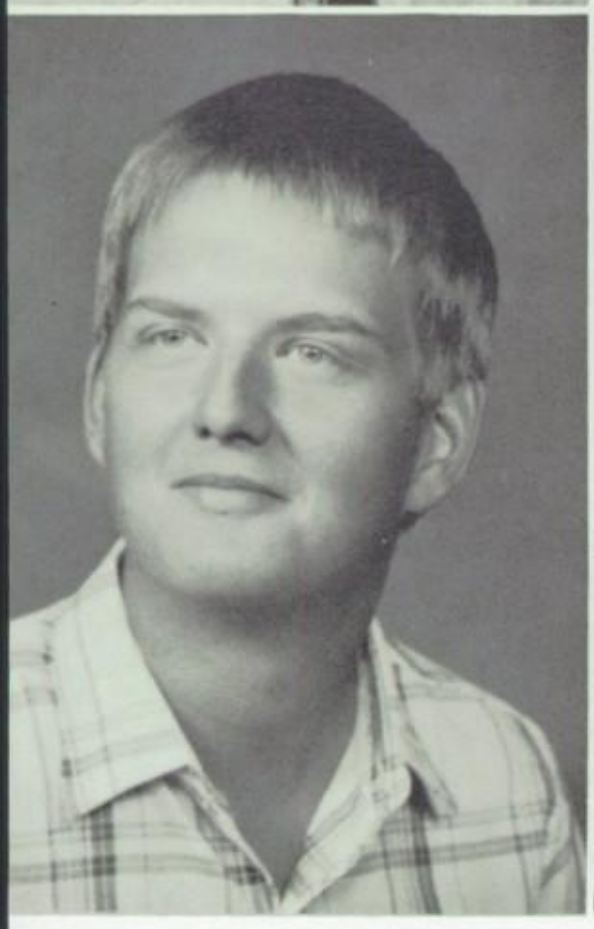
Stearns



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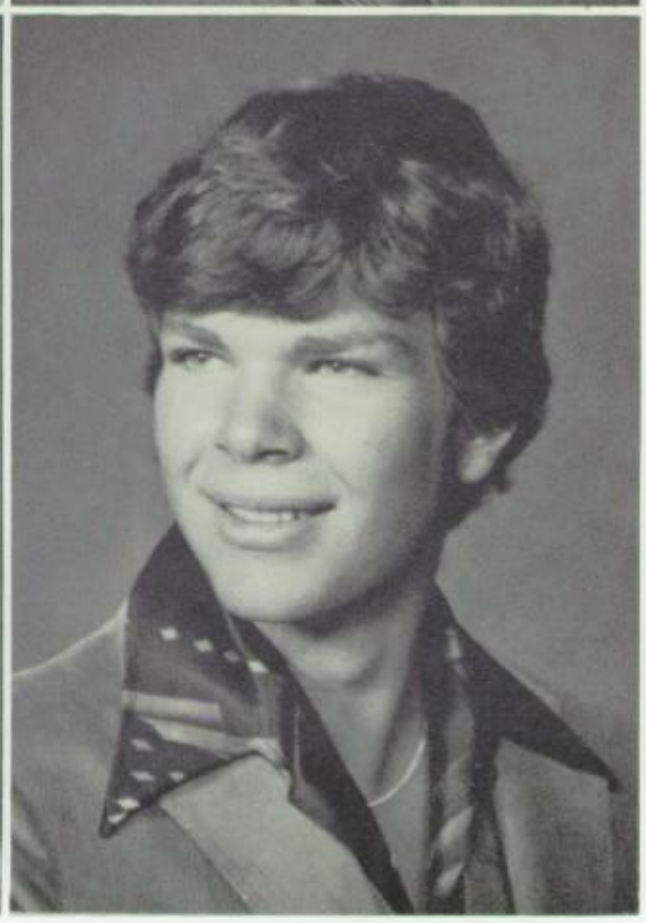

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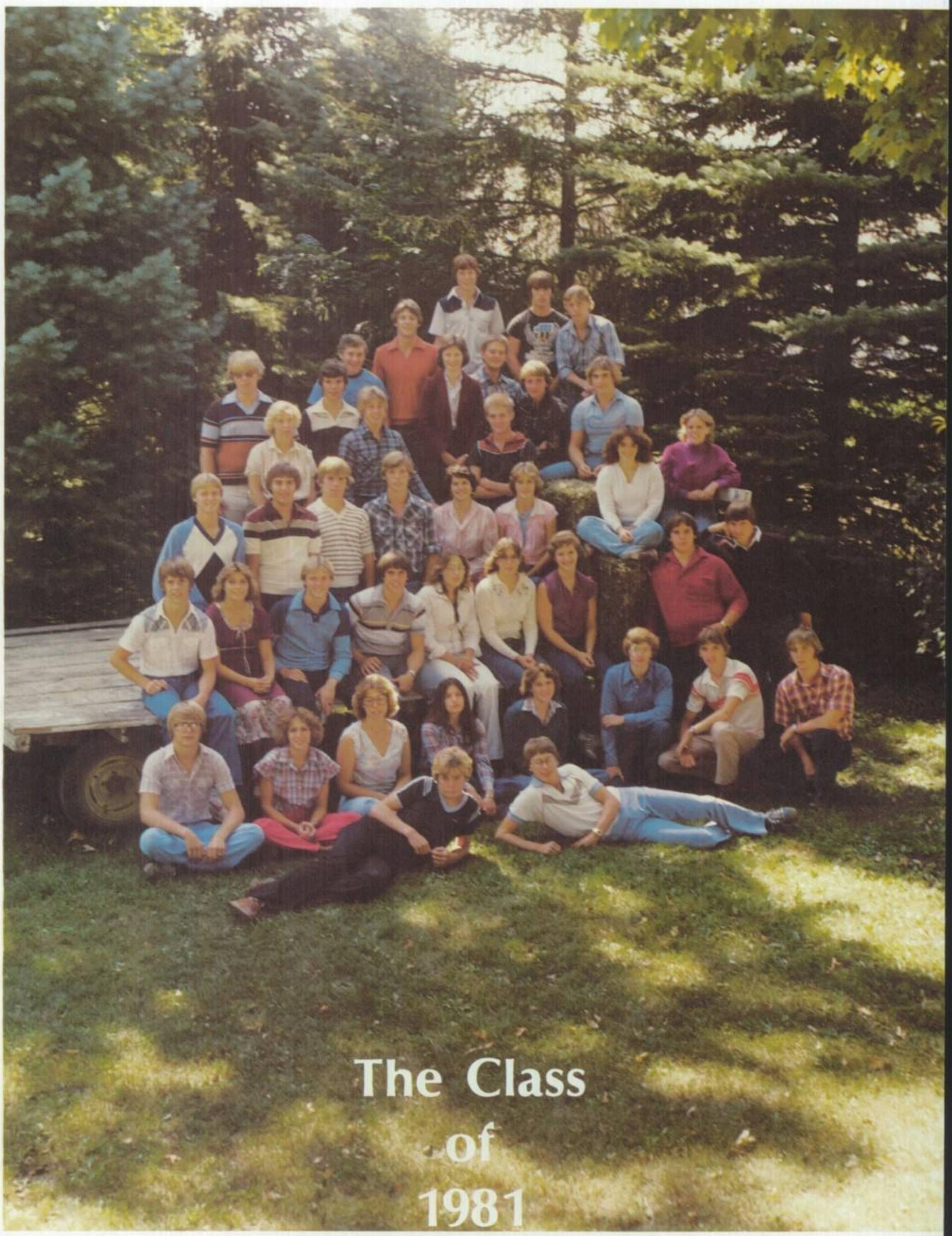
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James K Ober

Judy Higgins

John Hachy

Susie Rapp

Gary Strait

Brian Paulson

Tool

Dan

Rodney Ahlrich

Tammy

Baccay

Adams

Dick Conn

Serena Cote

Kimmel

Kelvin

Sheldon Jorgens

Mike Eller

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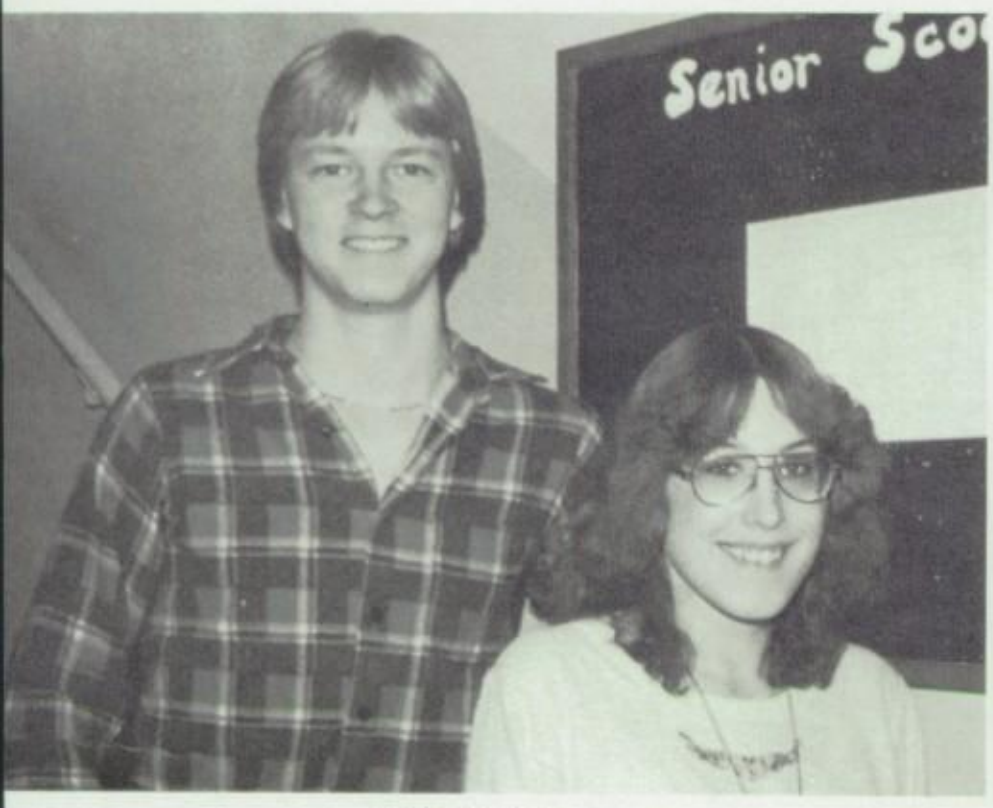

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Brian & Tammy

Year Around Act.:
Kyle, Scott
Cindy, Tanya

Grades:
Brenda & Shelley

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Thurston

11th

Diane Carman
Student Council

Kathy Tool
Student Council

Sue Brinkman

Linda Tubbs

Greg
MacPeek
Kallie
Harris
Sharon
Dunn
Mitch
Naeve

Carolyn
Stein
Jenny
Shelgren
Mark
Junkmann
Karla
Severson

Kelvin
Siefken
Darci
Cirks
Lee
Halligan
Dean
Eldridge

Elena
Gaines
Don
Strait
Matt
Nickles
Diane
Marchant

Trisha Walker
Mary Brown
Steve Hutchinson

Tina Lyon
Jon Zeman
Janet Fisher
Ray Gaines

10th

Rosemary Dailey
President

Bill Thurston
Vice-President

Jody Siefken
Secretary

Brett Altman
Treasurer

Verna Thurston
Student
Council
Dave Tool
Student
Council
Barb
Carman
Curt
Abens

Bob
Jennings
Kelly
Thacker
Paul
Davis
Barb
Larson

Larry
Coleman
June
Dickey
Sean
Strait
Sandy
Carman

Chris
Vanderhoff
Rich
McColley
Lisa
Edler
Larry
Lanus

Doug Benjamin
President

Angie Marchant
Vice-President

Mike LaVelle
Secretary

Teresa Kleen
Treasurer

Dennis Julius
Doug Eldridge
Mike Fisher
Lance Urich

David Abens
Pam Nelson
Heather MacPeek
Kim Weinert

Terry Ahlrich
Carla Gottschalk
Lisa Thurston
Tonya Froyd

Scott Miller
Naomi Lanus
Jon Wiese
Steve Myers

9th

Katy Dunn
Student Council

Cindy Day
Student Council

Phil Thompson

David
Devers
Mark
Tubbs
Mickey
Johansen

Peter
Jacobson
John
LaVelle

Darla
Monson
Mark
Boeckholt

DeAnn
Abens
Jeff
Warner

Sorenson's Sluggers

SENIORS

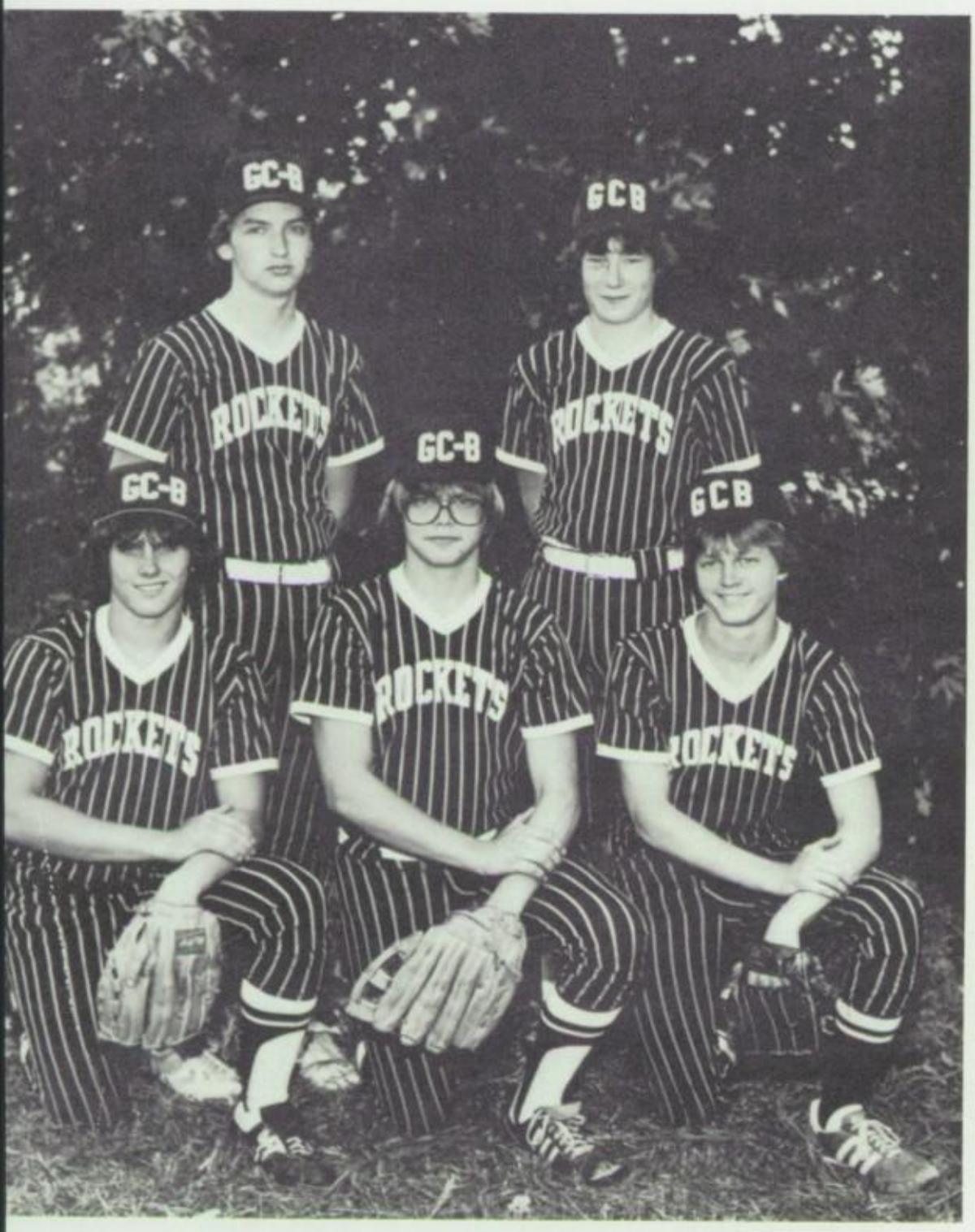
Nancy Cindy

Brenda

TEAM

Diane Carman
Brenda Benjamin
Jolene Stearns
Pat Nielsen
Jenny Shelgren
Coach Sorenson
Cindy Stein
Pat Hutchinson
Judy Marchant
Nancy Benjamin
Sandy Carman
Cherene Hanson—Absent

Jenny—1st Team All Conf. 1st base
State Honorable Mention
Judy—2nd Team All Conf. 3rd base
Nancy—2nd Team All Conf. 2nd base



Bo's Batters

SENIORS

Eldon Mike

Phil Mike Brent

TEAM

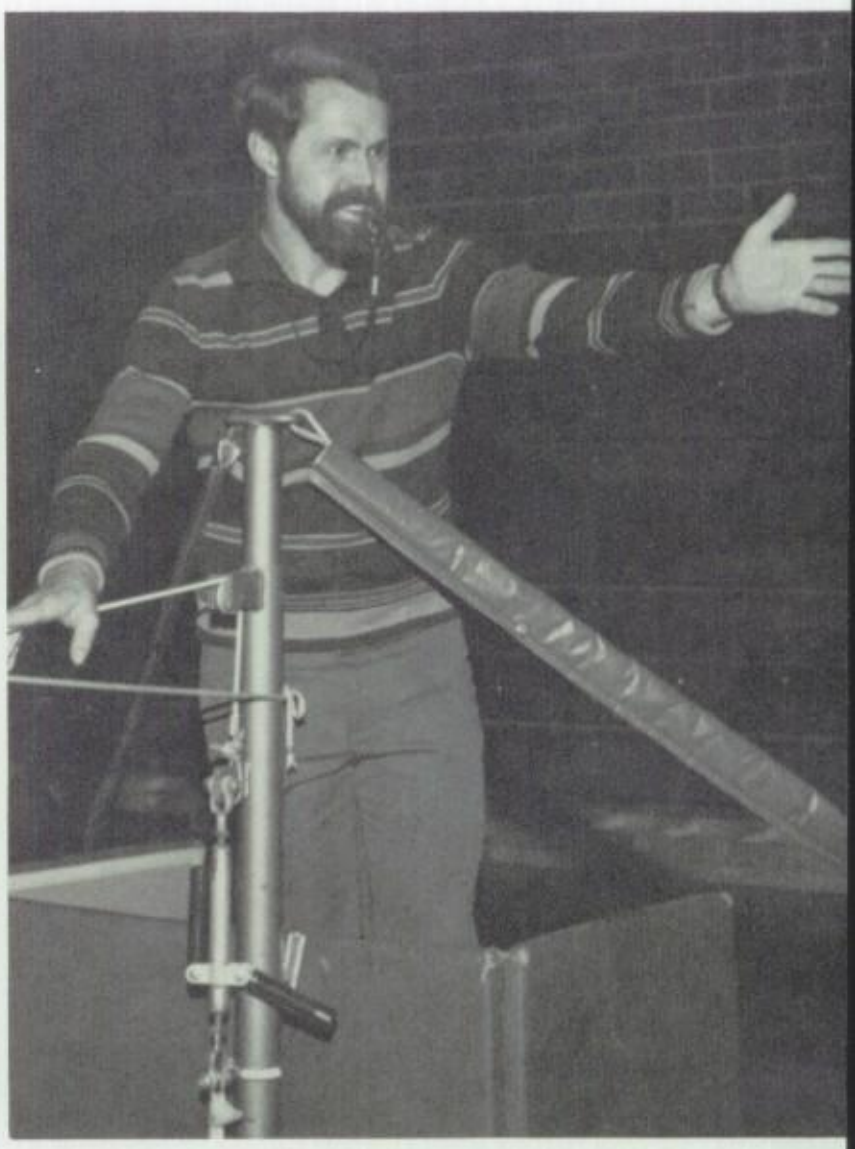
Eldon Johnson—Hon. Men. All Conf.—Pitcher
Mike Edler
Dean Eldridge
Jim Stein—1st Team All Conf.—Outfield
Bruce Johnson—1st Team All Conf.—3rd Base
Mike Shelgren
Jim Peters—Hon. Men. All Conf.—Shortstop
Coach Bollmeyer
Jon Zeman
Steve Thompson
Phil Stein
Doug Nelson
Guy Smith
Dan Vote—Hon. Men. All Conf.—Catcher
Brent Paulson
Steve Hutchinson

Ready
Set
Spike

Improved performance brought an encouraging season in the second year of volleyball at GC-B. Individual effort and teamwork proved to be the necessary combination. Jenny received 1st Team All Conference and Honorable Mention in State awards and Kallie received a Conference Honorable Mention award. The Rockettes finished the season with a 6-8 record.

Season's Record

	We	They	We	They
Havelock-Plover	0	3	0	3
Rolfe	3	0	3	1
Central Webster	3	0	3	2
Palmer	0	3	0	3
Twin Rivers	3	2	2	3
Fonda	1	4	2	3
Humboldt	3	1		
Manson	0	3		

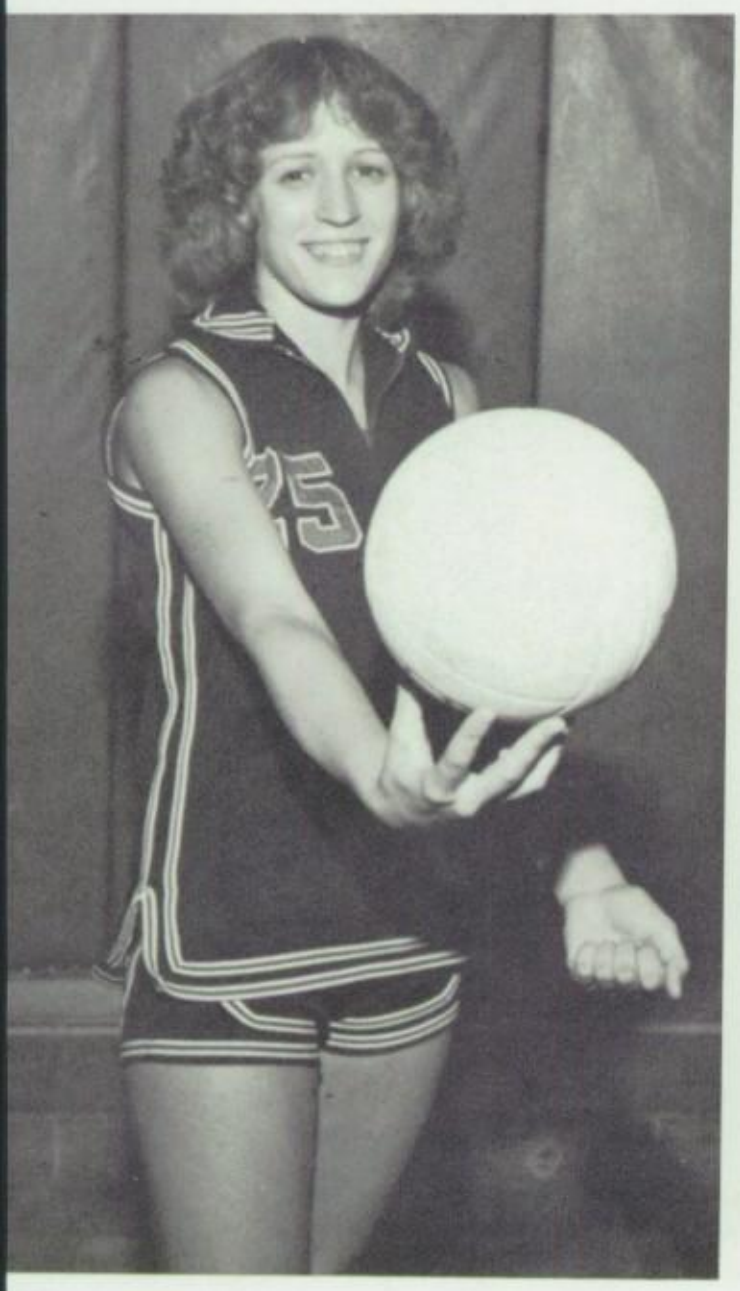


Coach Sorenson

Front Row:
- Cherene
  - Team Captain
- Verna
  - Most Improved Player
- Sharon

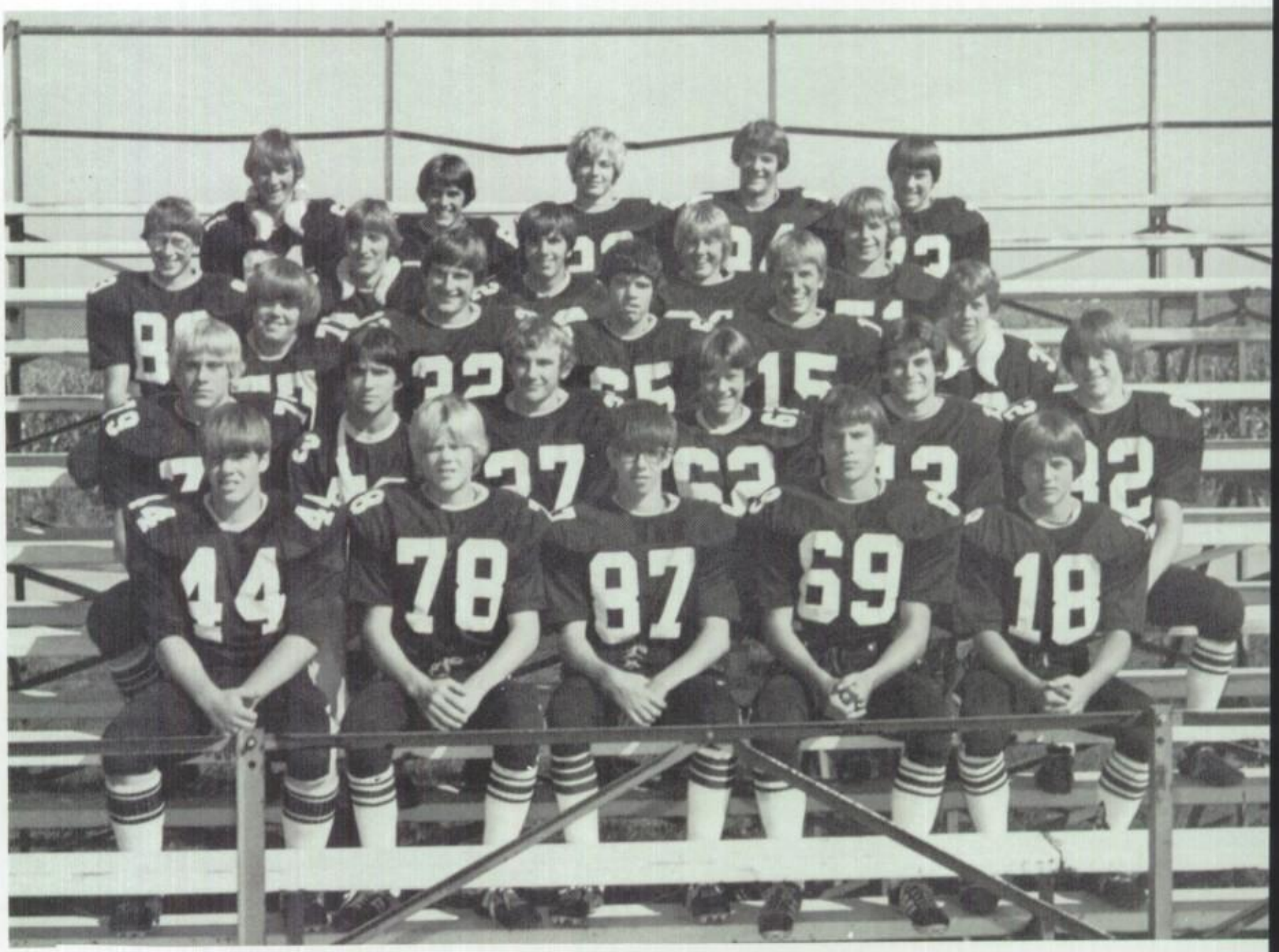
Back Row:
- Pat
- Kallie
- Jenny
  - Most Valuable Player
- Jolene

Standing: Pat Nielsen, Darcy Cirks, Kallie Harris, Jenny Shelgren, Linda Tubbs, and Jolene Stearns. Kneeling: Sharon Dunn, Cherene Hanson, Diane Carman, and Sue Brinkman. Sitting: Verna Thurston, Sandy Carman, Susan Stallcup, and Vicky Thurston.



Cherene
Senior

Wendy
Manager



Back row
Mark Dunn
Phil Stein
Kyle Thurston
Todd Weaver
Allen Myers

4th row
John Hacker
Eldon Johnson
Tim Himrod
Scott Altman
Dick Carman

3rd row
Guy Smith
Dean Eldridge
Gary Millang
Doug Nelson
Dave Tool

2nd row
Larry Lanus
Bill Thurston
Doug Eldridge
Jon Wiese
Steve Hutchinson
Rich McColley

Front row
John LaVelle
Mark Tubbs
Mike LaVelle
Steve Myers
Doug Benjamin

Coach Beacom
Head Coach

Coach Dane
Line Coach

Coach Stensland
Back Coach

Another One Bites the Dust

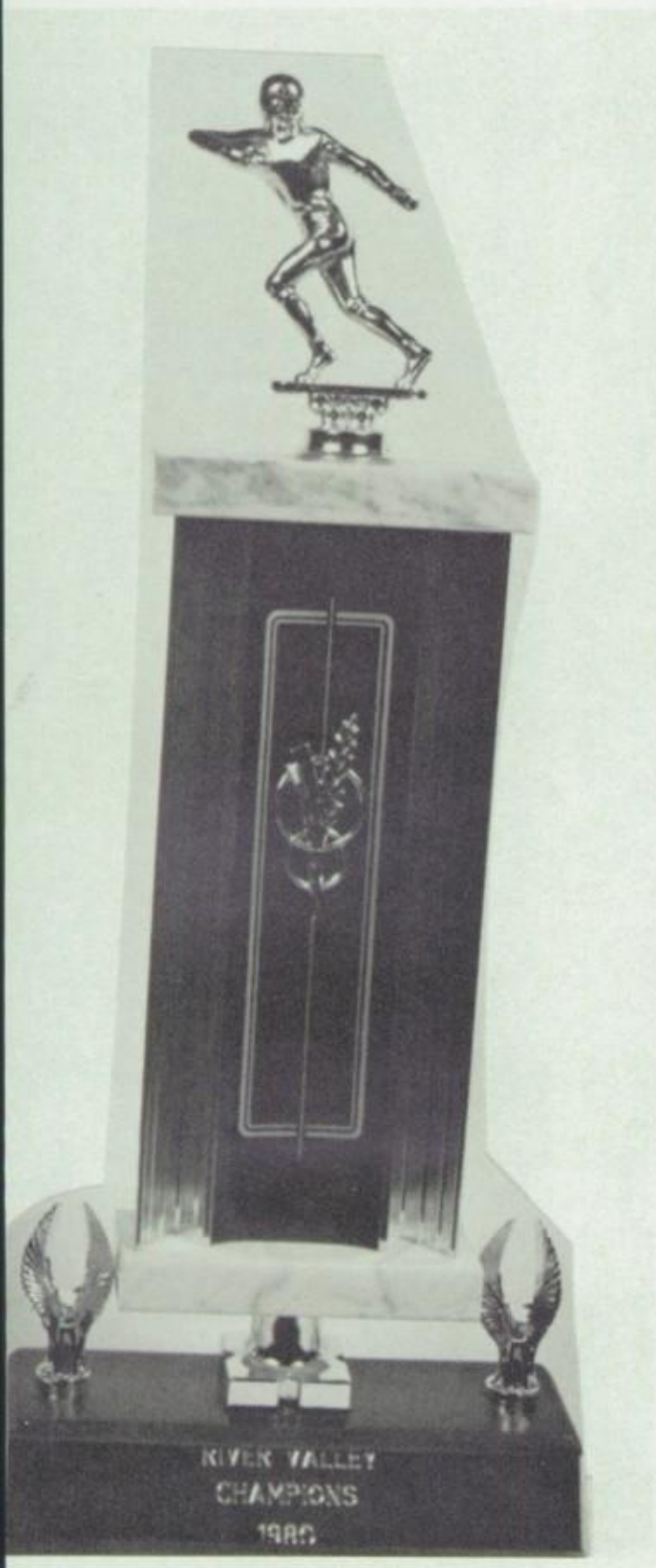
SENIORS: Back Row: Kyle, Mark, Todd, Eldon, Allen
Front Row: Scott, Tim, Dick, Phil, John

Managers and Stats
P. Jergens
B. Altman, J. Stearns, D. Cirks, K. Beacom
D. Wiemers

River Valley Conference Champs 80-81

OFFENSE: Back Row: John Kyle Doug Dean Eldon Scott
Front Row: Allen Mark Dick Gary Phil

Defense
Left to Right
Scott
Gary
Dick
Doug
Mark
Todd
Allen
Guy
Larry
Steve
Rich



Season's Record

We		They
14	Cedar Valley	13
16	Clarksville	21
15	*Twin Rivers	0
22	*Northwest Webster	0
22	*Fonda (Homecoming)	6
40	*Rolfe	6
14	*Central Webster	0
6	New Hartford	45
50	East Greene	28

*Conference Games

The Gilmore City-Bradgate Rocket football team impressed their fans by capturing their first River Valley Conference championship with a perfect 5-0 mark. It was the first conference football title for the Rockets in 17 years as Coach Tom Beacom guided his team to an exciting 7-2 overall record.

Gilmore City-Bradgate's last conference title came in 1963 when they shared the Twin Lakes Conference Championship with Twin Rivers. The last outright football title ever won by a Gilmore City football team came in 1957 when they won the championship in the now defunct 4-C Conference.

The Rockets ended their successful season by landing 13 members on the All-Conference teams: 1st team Defense—Allen Myers, Interior Lineman, Scott Altman, Halfback, Todd Weaver, End, Mark Dunn, Linebacker, and Steve Hutchinson, Cornerback; 1st team Offense—Mark Dunn, Guard, and John Hacker, End; 2nd team Offense—Eldon Johnson, End, Dick Carman, Center, Dean Eldridge, Running Back, and Doug Nelson, Quarterback; and Honorable Mention—Kyle Thurston, Gary Millang, and Larry Lanus.

TWIRLERS

Sue Brinkman
Sharon Dunn
Carolyn Stein
Lee Halligan
Teresa Kleen

POM PON GIRLS

Pam Nelson
Kallie Harris
Pat Nielsen
Tanya Halbach

MAJOR

Mark Thompson

DIRECTOR

MR. Kruse

Half Time Entertainment Makers

PERCUSSION

T. Ahlrich, K. Thacker, S. Lynch D. Abens, K. Altman, L. LaVelle B. Halbach

BRASS

Back Row: D. Eldridge, E. Johnson, D. Swanson K. Siefken, D. Nelson Middle Row: K. Dunn, L. Larson, J. Myers S. Thompson, D. Eldridge Front Row: R. Benjamin, D. Eldridge, J. Rapp

WOODWIND

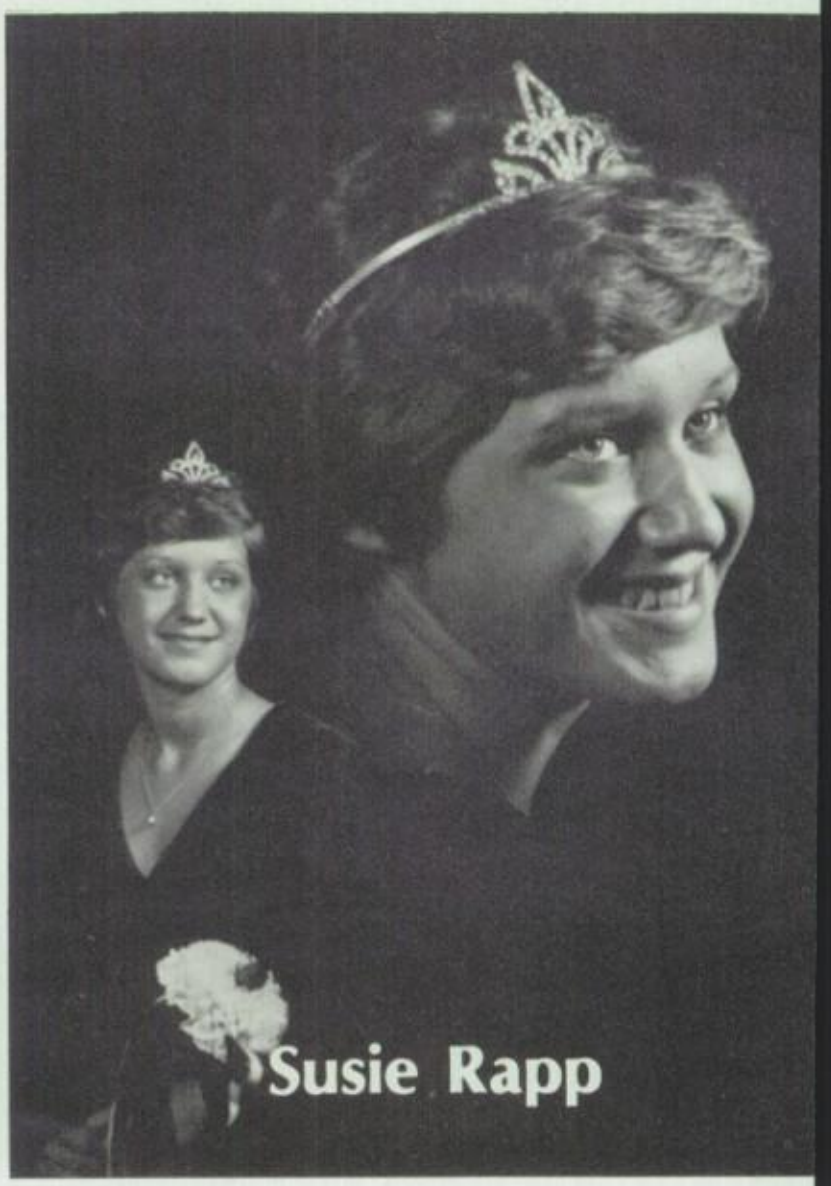
Back Row: N. Lanus, J. Fisher, J. Shelgren, B. Larson, J. Fisher Middle Row: L. Lanning, M. Fisher, D. Carman, J. Dickey, B. Carman Front Row: T. Schreiber, W. Stallcup, S. Zeman, A. Benjamin, M. Johansen

Homecoming 80-81

Tanya Halbach

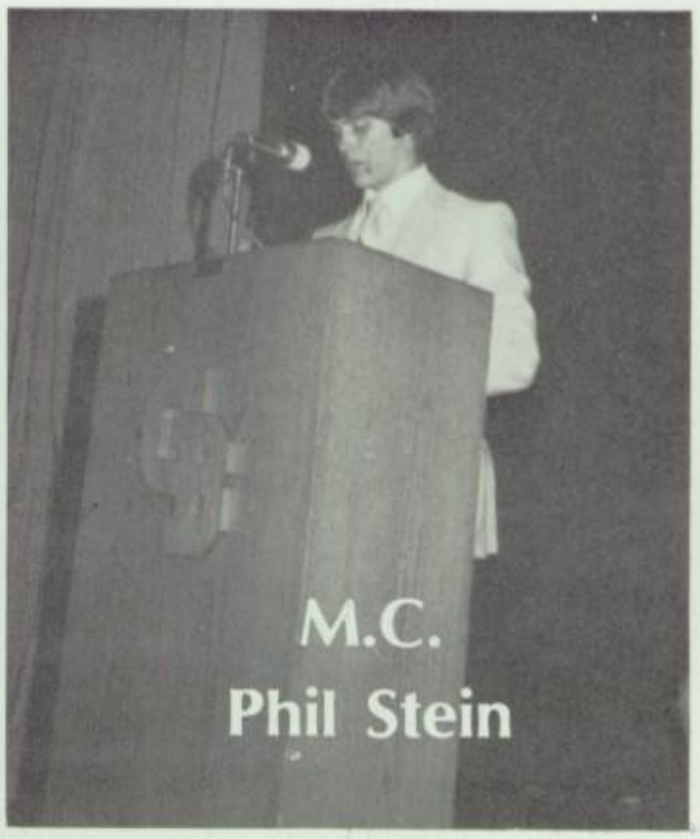
Cherene Hanson

Nancy Benjamin

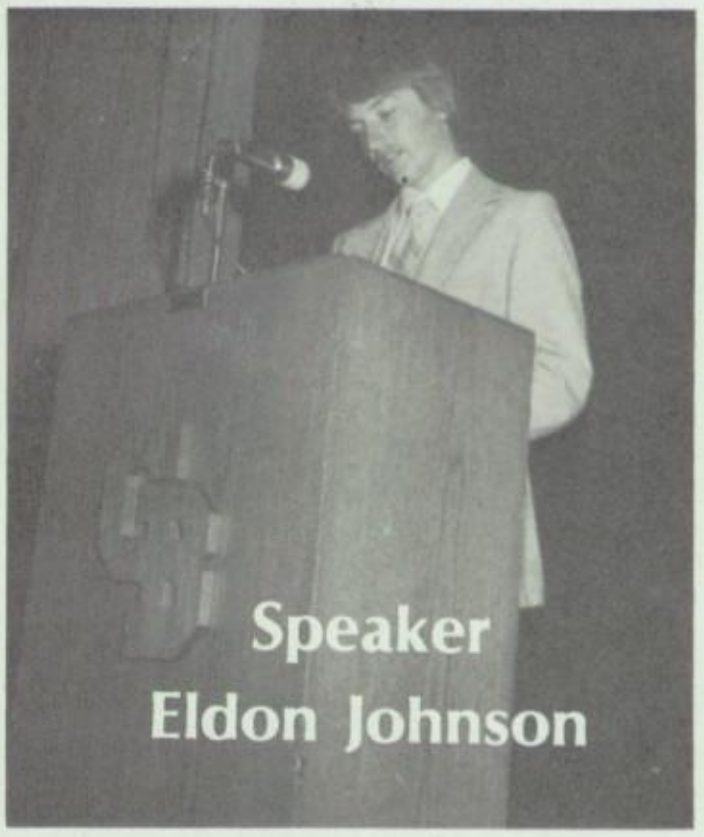


Susie Rapp

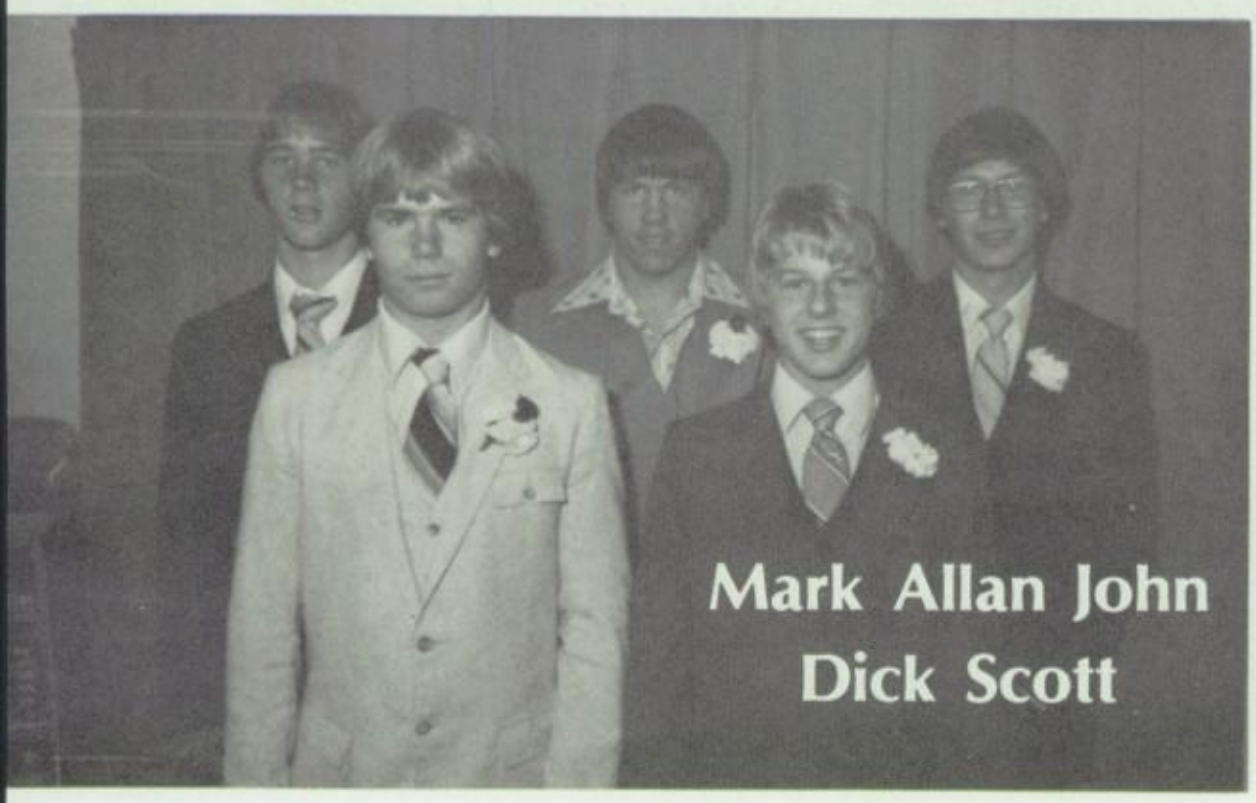
Cindy Stein



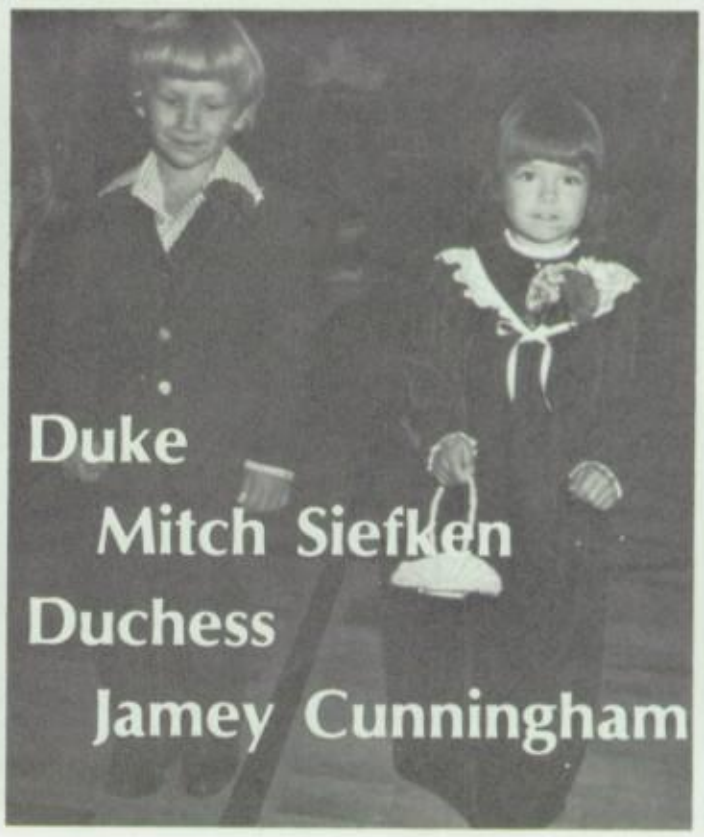
M.C.
Phil Stein



Speaker
Eldon Johnson



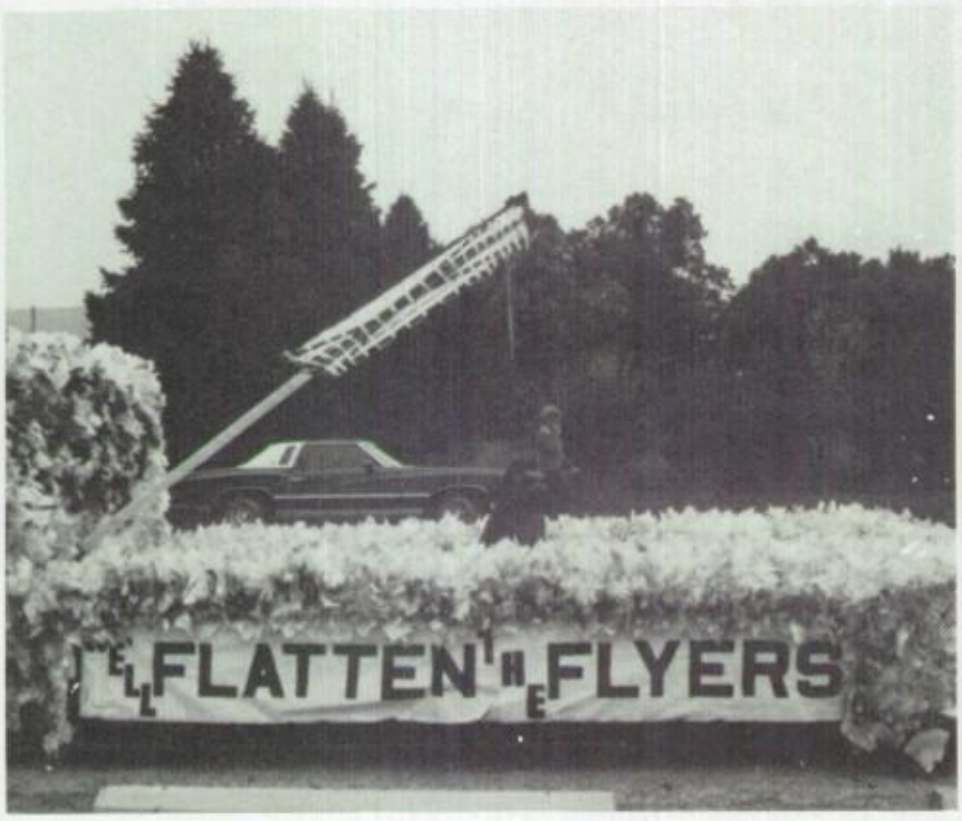
Mark Allan John
Dick Scott



Duke
Mitch Siefken
Duchess
Jamey Cunningham

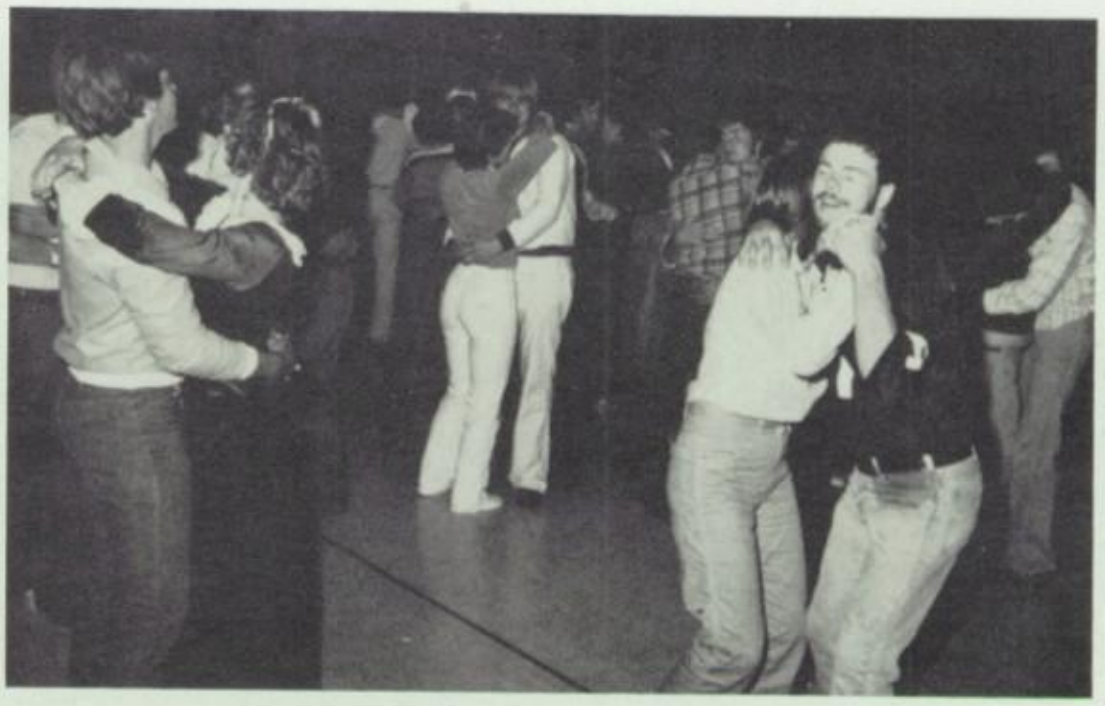
Freshmen—1st

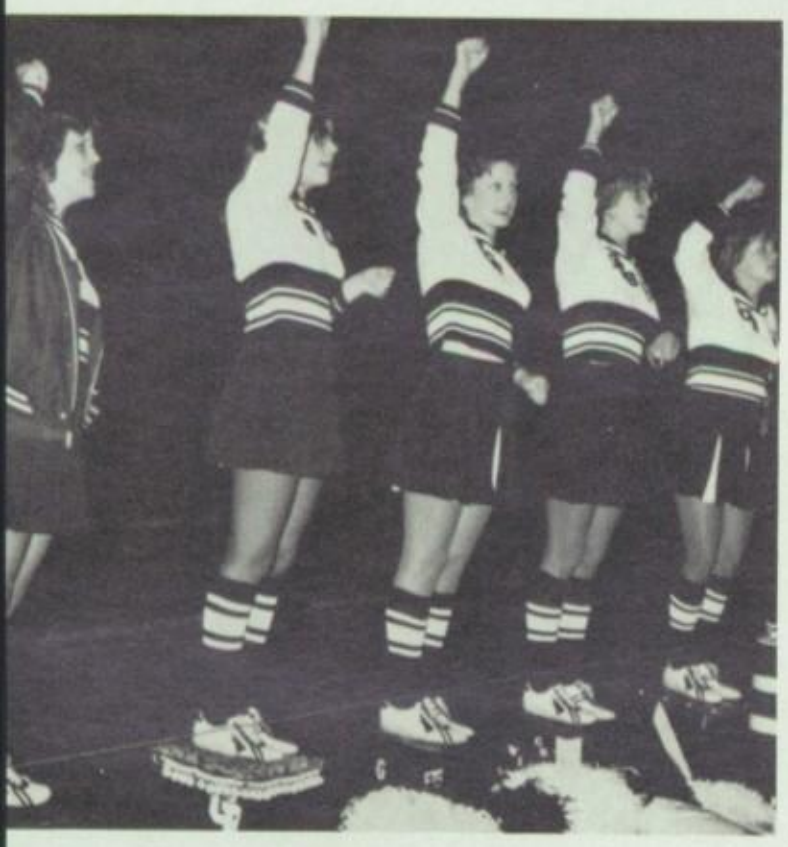
Juniors—2nd



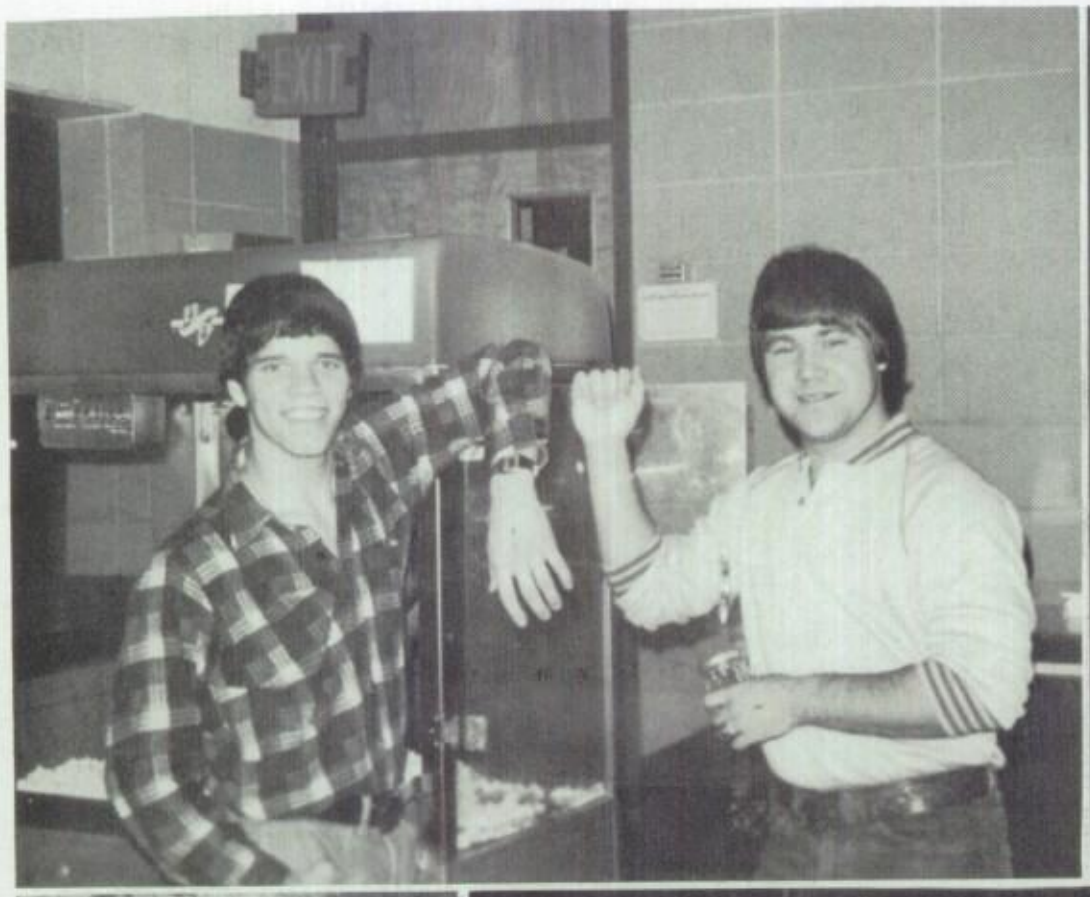
Sophomores—3rd

Seniors — — —





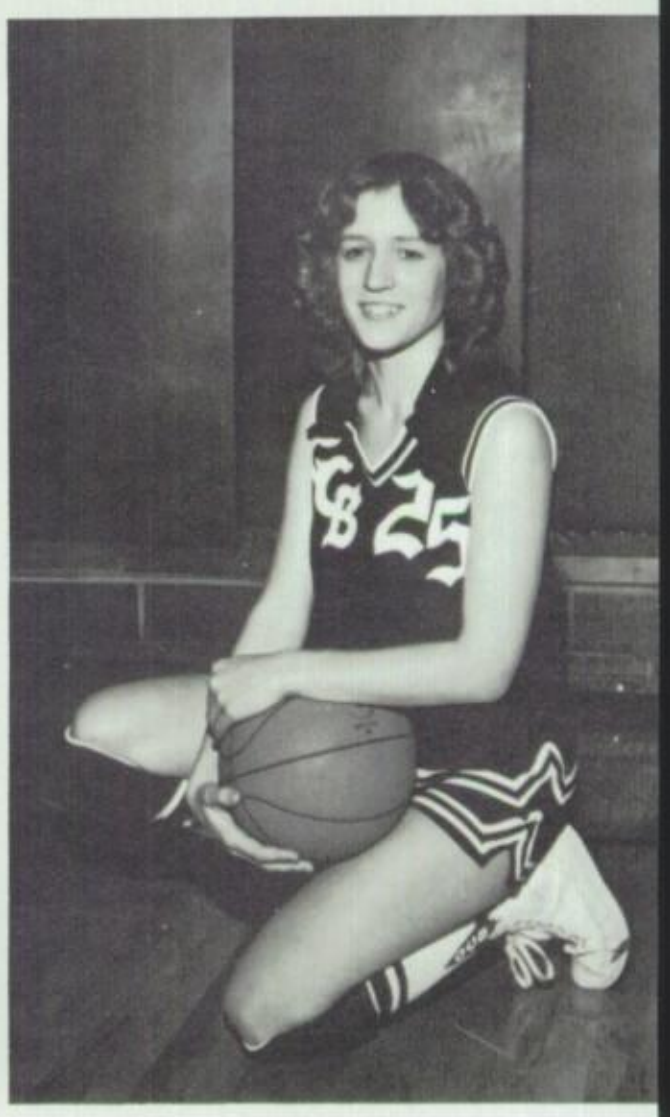
The Homecoming festivities started with the announcement of queen candidates. They were Cindy Stein, Tanya Halbach, Nancy Benjamin, Susie Rapp, and Cherene Hanson. Each day of Homecoming week was given a special title and throughout the week students dressed accordingly Monday was labeled "black and white day." Tuesday became "hat and shoe day." Wednesday students wore their bed sheets for it was proclaimed as "Toga day." "Jersey day" was Thursday. And Friday was the traditional "dress up day." Thursday night the bonfire was held to bring school spirit to an "all time high." Friday afternoon Cindy Stein was crowned queen during the coronation ceremony. The parade followed. Prior to the parade the senior float suffered a terrible accident. The float was planned to be pulled by Jim Day's pet mules, however, the mules became spooked when they were being harnessed to the float and ran wild for miles while the float fell to pieces. The float, had not yet been judged, so its destruction was a disappointing tragedy for the senior class of 1981, who were attempting to win the competition for the 3rd year. Homecoming became triumphant when the rockets whomped the Fonda Flyers 22-6. Homecoming ended with a dance in the multipurpose room. All in all the 80-81 homecoming was a grand event in which many cherished moments will be remembered.



SEASON'S RECORD

GC	Opp.		GC	Opp.
61	71	Palmer	50	60
41	48	Manson	88	96
77	92	H-P	64	39
69	53	Rolfe	54	44
		Conf. Tourney	72	86
63	60	Fonda	54	51
36	64	Cent. Web.	68	42
68	61	N.W. Webster	73	80
48	69	Cent. Web.		
69	53	T.R.	53	61
61	65	Fonda		

Senior Nancy



Senior Cherene

Dedication, the Backboard of Basketball

Back Row: P. Davis, C. Gottschalk, P. Nielsen, J. Shelgren, K. Harris, R. Dailey, D. Cirks. Middle Row: N. Benjamin, D. Carman, T. Kleen, S. Brinkman, C. Hanson. Front Row: S. Carman, V. Thurston, C. Stein.

Coaches Miller and Bollmeyer

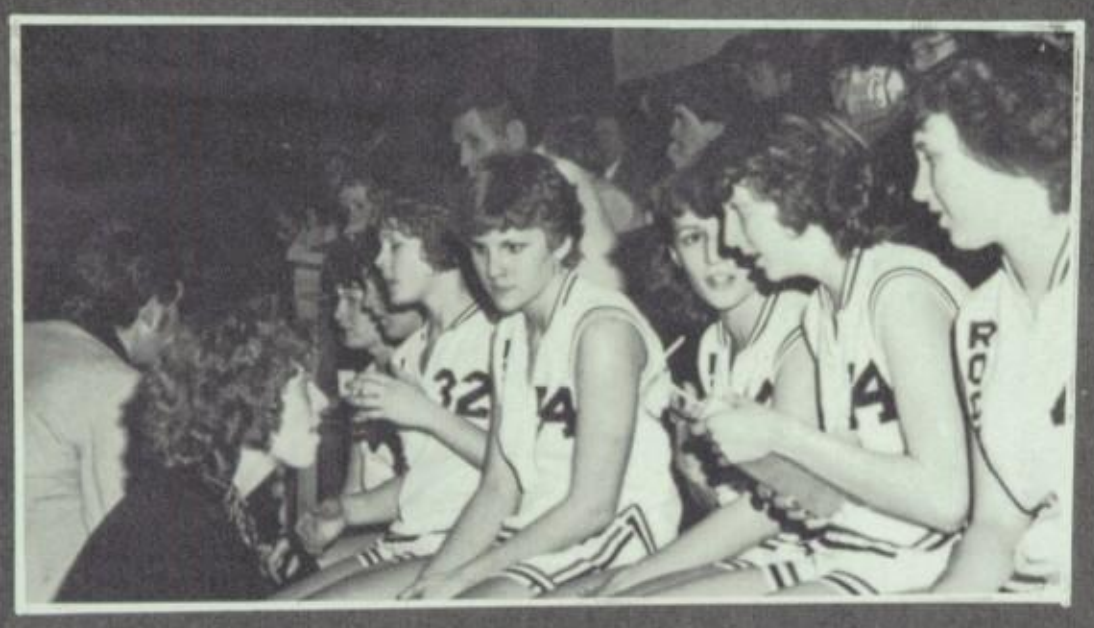
Distinguished by their duds!

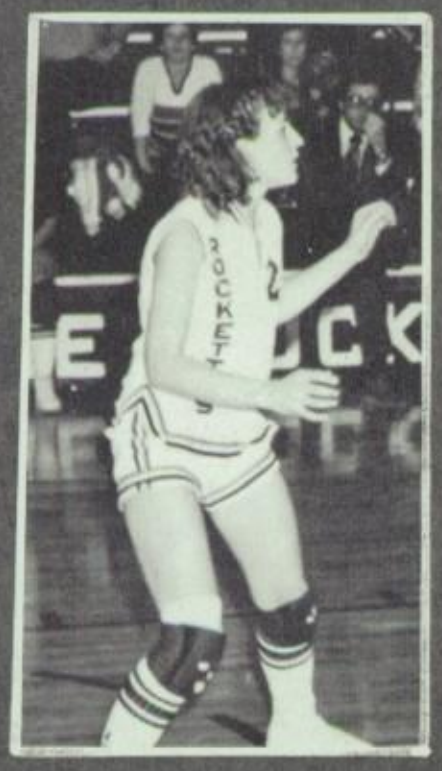
Back Row: Rosemary Dailey, Cindy Day, Carla Gottschalk, Katy Dunn, Pam Nelson, Angie Marchant, Barb Carman. Front Row: Sandy Carman, Teresa Kleen, Michaell Johansen, Verna Thurston.

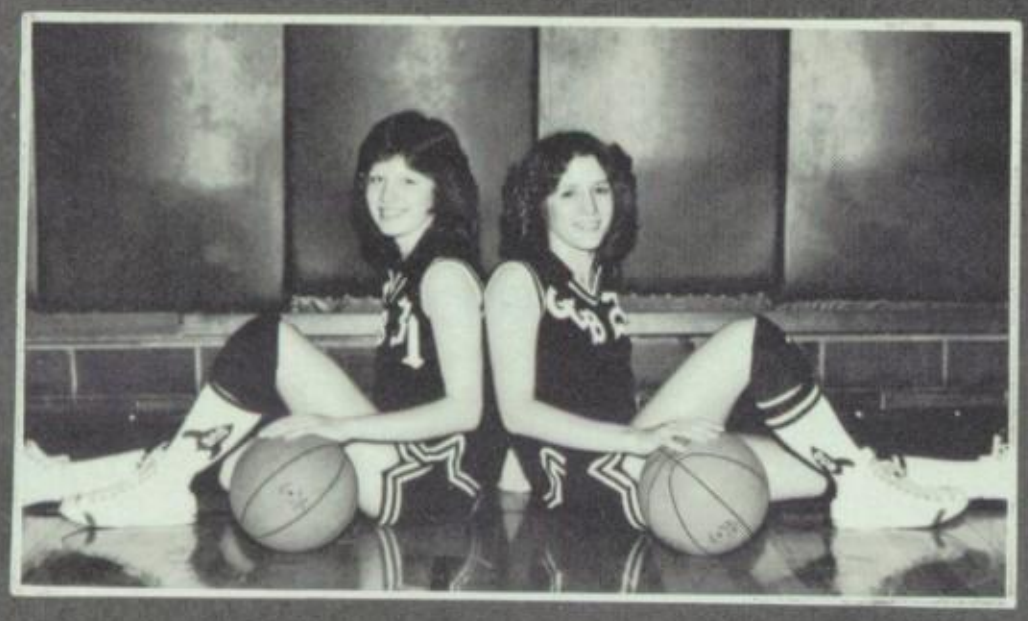
Jolene Stearns, Jody Siefken, Brenda Halbach, Brenda Benjamin

All Conference Awards
Second Team: Nancy Benjamin, Kallie Harris
Honorable Mention: Pat Nielsen, Jenny Shelgren

Pat, Jenny, Kallie, Nancy, Carolyn, Cherene







PPORT
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Doing Your Best Is Being the Best!

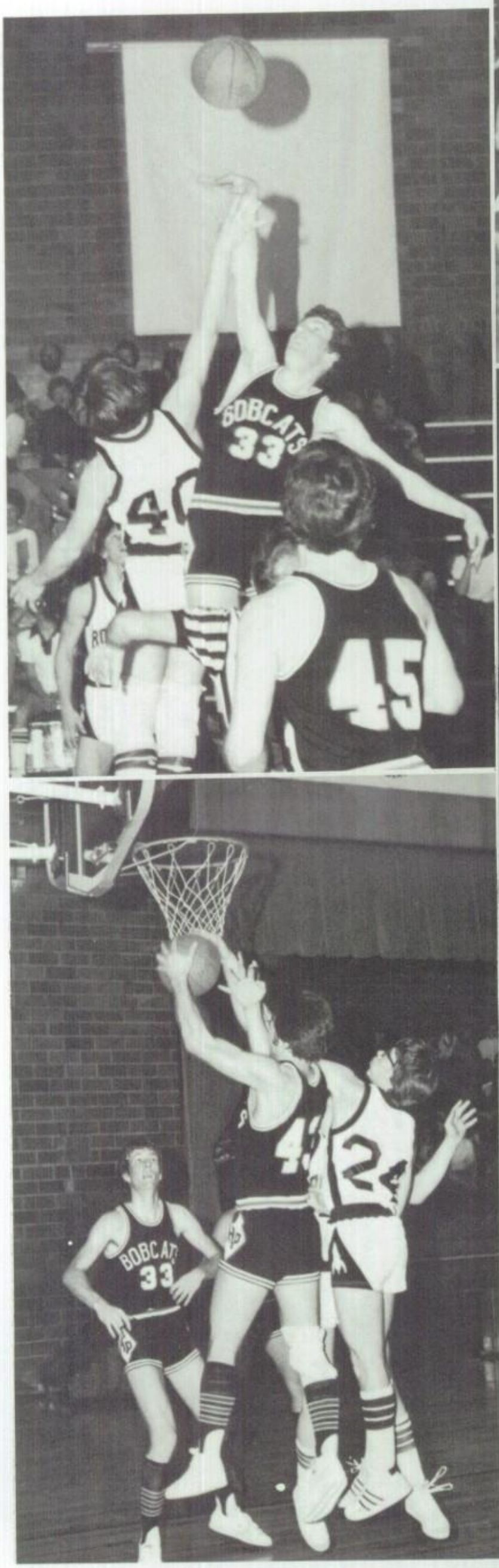
Varsity Back Row: Bill Thurston, Doug Nelson, Eldon Johnson, Dean Elderidge, Mike Edler, Mike Shelgren, Kelvin Siefken. Front Row: Steve Hutchinson, Steve Thompson, Jon Zeman.

Season's Record

Opponents		GC-B
NW Webster	64	46
Cent. Webs.	58	41
TR	49	59
Fonda	60	44
Palmer	80	33
HP	57	44
Stratford	35	57
Rolfe	74	63
NW Webster	79	47
Cent. Webs.	69	56
TR	42	47
Fonda	61	45
Palmer	114	65
Sectionals		
Rolfe	50	52
West Bend	83	64

Eldon J. and Doug N. both received conference recognition. Eldon on second team, Doug with an Honorable Mention.

V. Back Row: Bill Thurston, Dennis Julius, Kelvin Siefken, Steve Thompson. Front Row: Phil Thompson, John LaVelle, Doug Elderidge, Mike LaVelle.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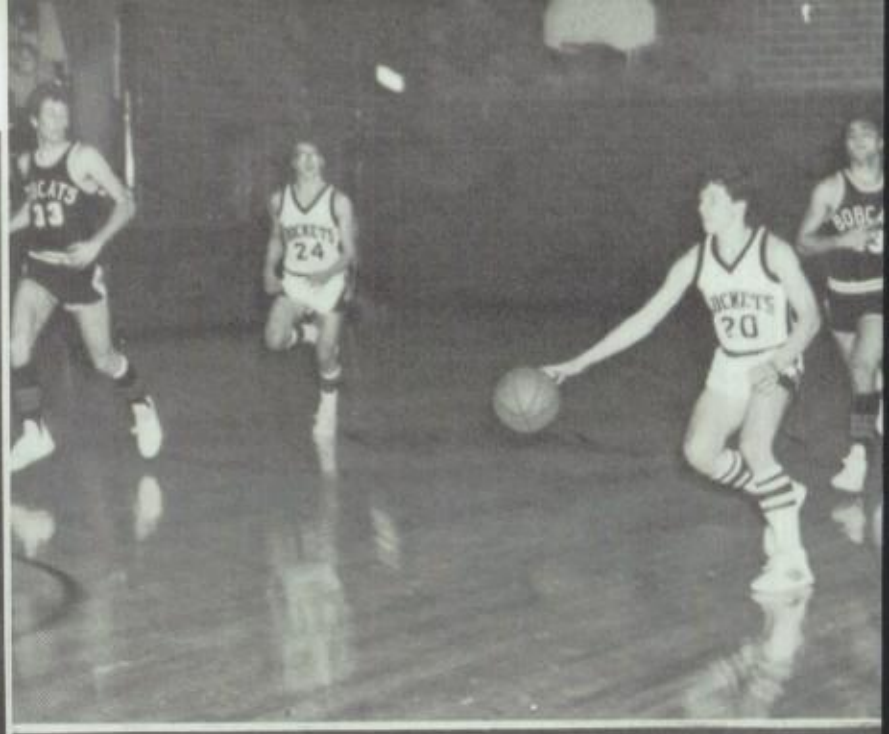
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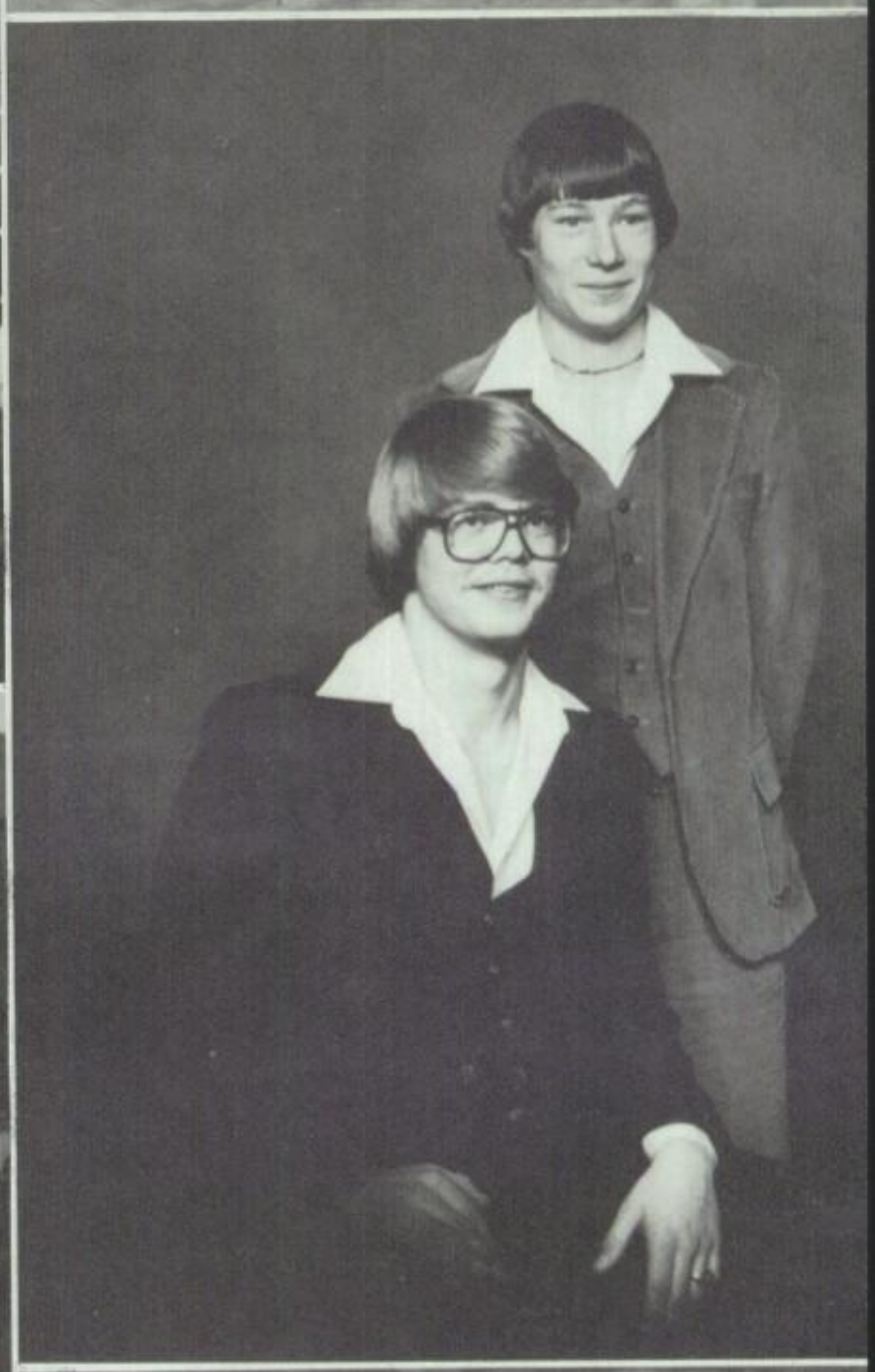

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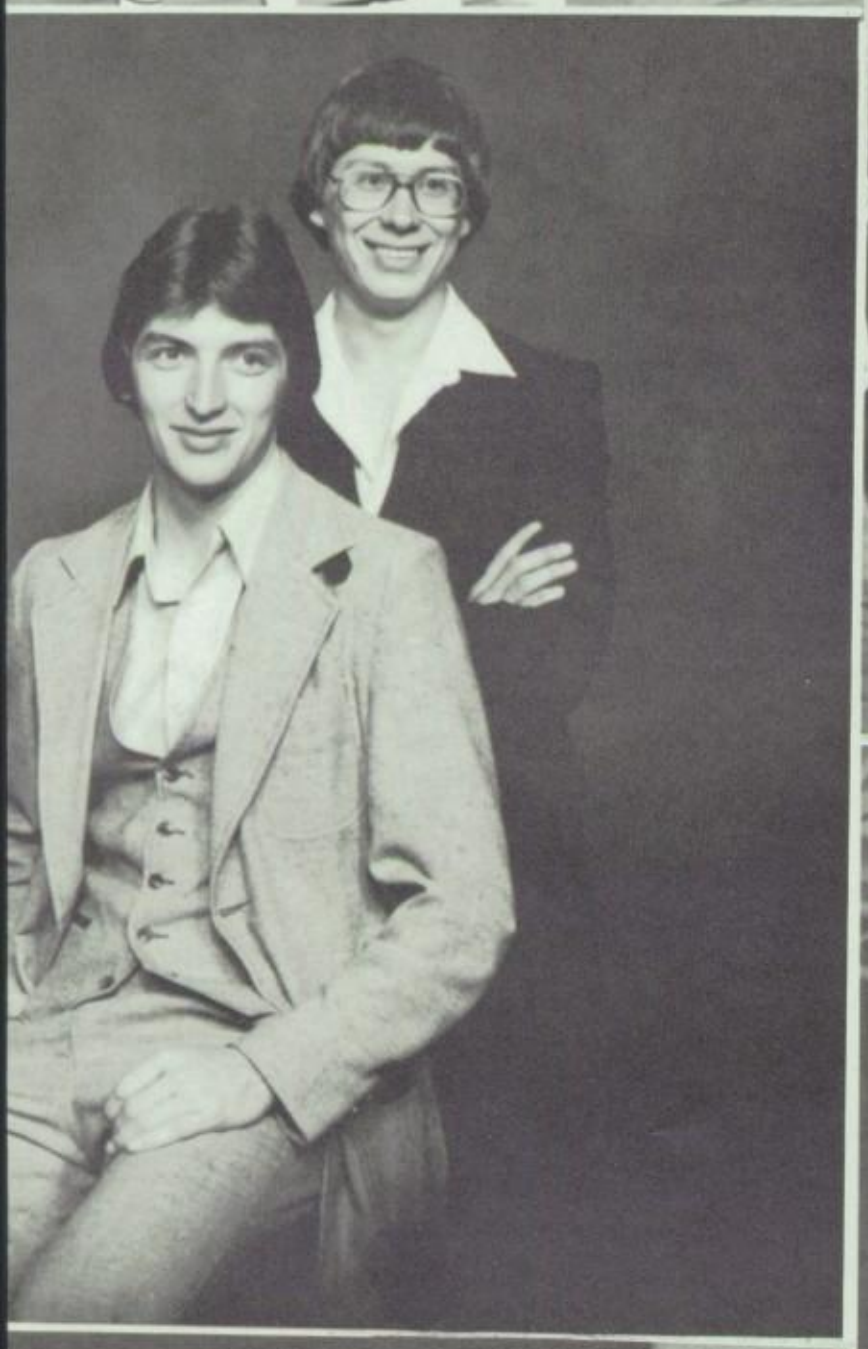

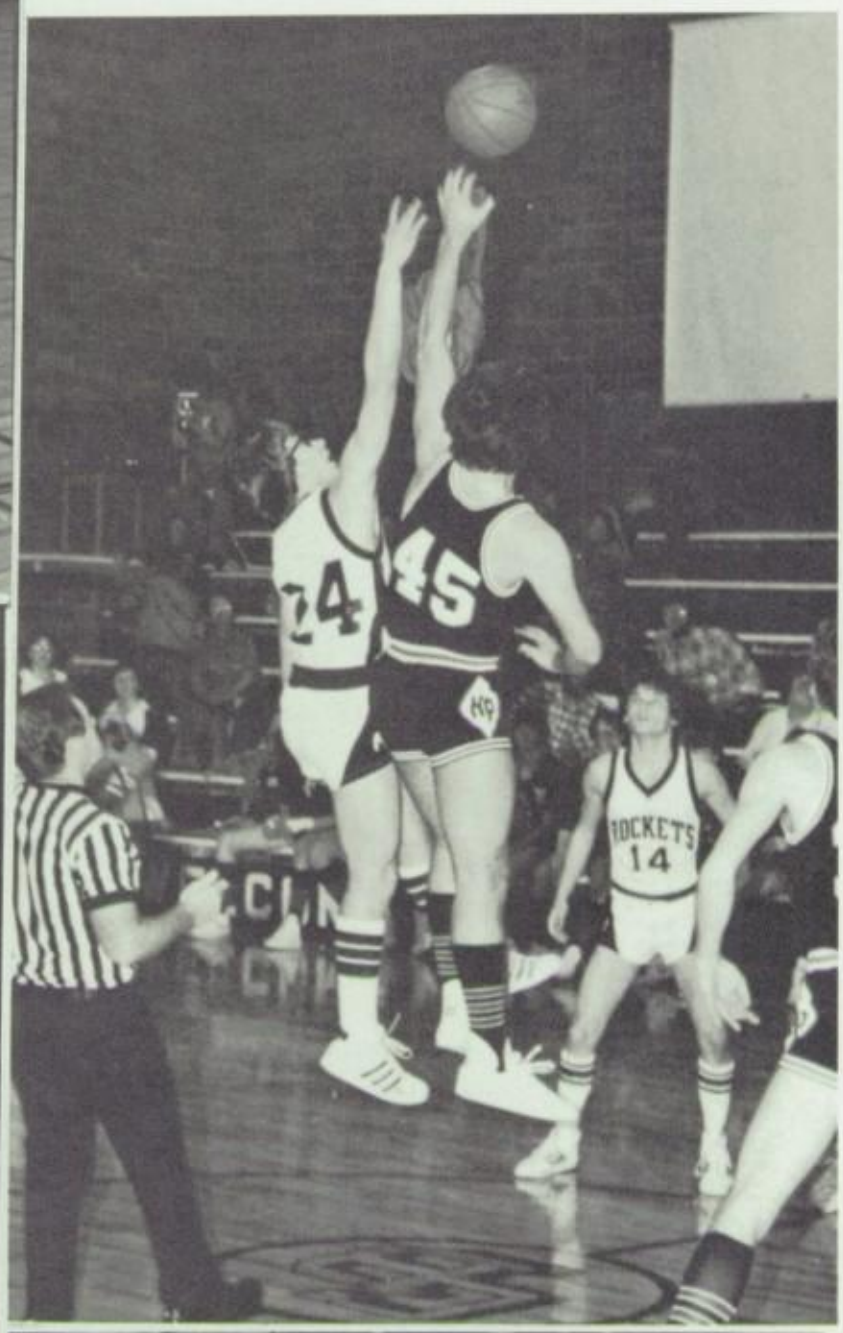
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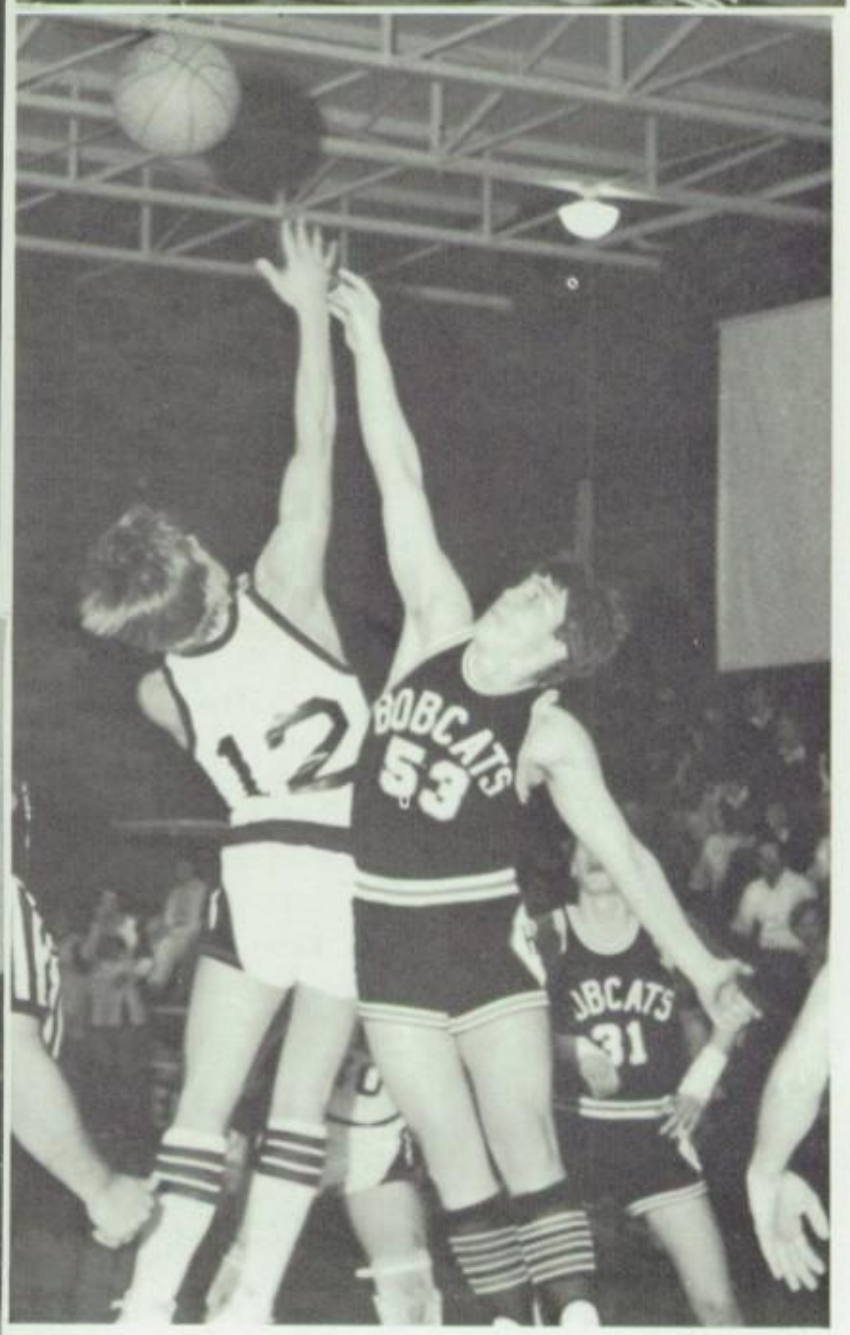
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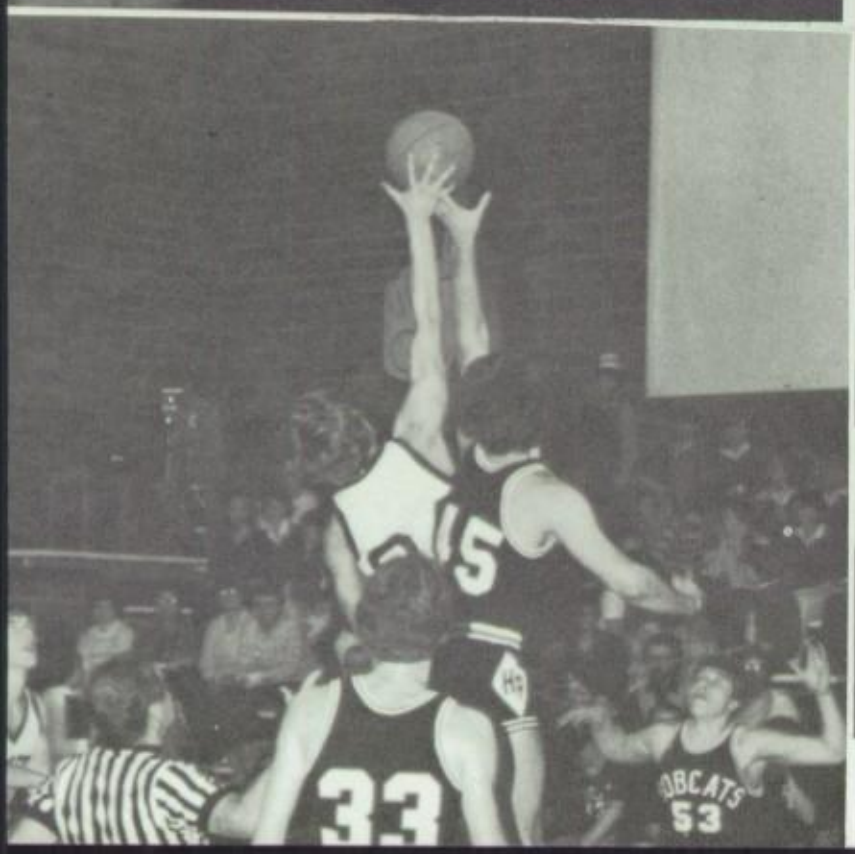
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GC-B's Mighty Mat-Men

Dan Tool, Phil Stein, Brent Paulson, Mark Dunn, Coach Dane Jeff Warner, Dave Tool, Brett Altman, Doug Benjamin, Scott Altman, Rich McColley Kneeling: Mitch Naeve, Guy Smith, Al Wiegert, Dick Carman

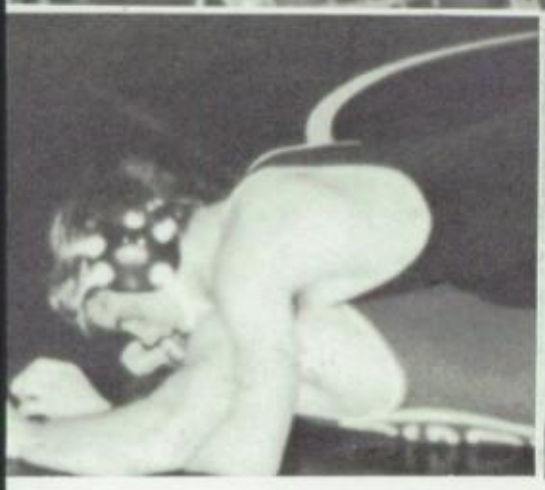
WRESTLING

Pocahontas——————18	GC-B———42
Laurens-Marathon—16	GC-B———37
Hugh Linn Inv.———	GC-B———Third
Manson——————18	GC-B———48
Terril Inv.——————-	GC-B———First
Graettinger———-14	GC-B———44
AC-T——————12	GC-B———49
Ft. Dodge J.V.——31	GC-B———23
Graettinger Inv.——	GC-B———Second
Ogden——————-18	GC-B———43
Ida Grove Inv.———	GC-B———Fifth
Rockwell City———42	GC-B———18
L-M Inv.———————	GC-B———Fifth
Eagle Grove J.V.—18	GC-B———41
Sectionals———————	GC-B———Second
Districts——————-	GC-B———Fifth

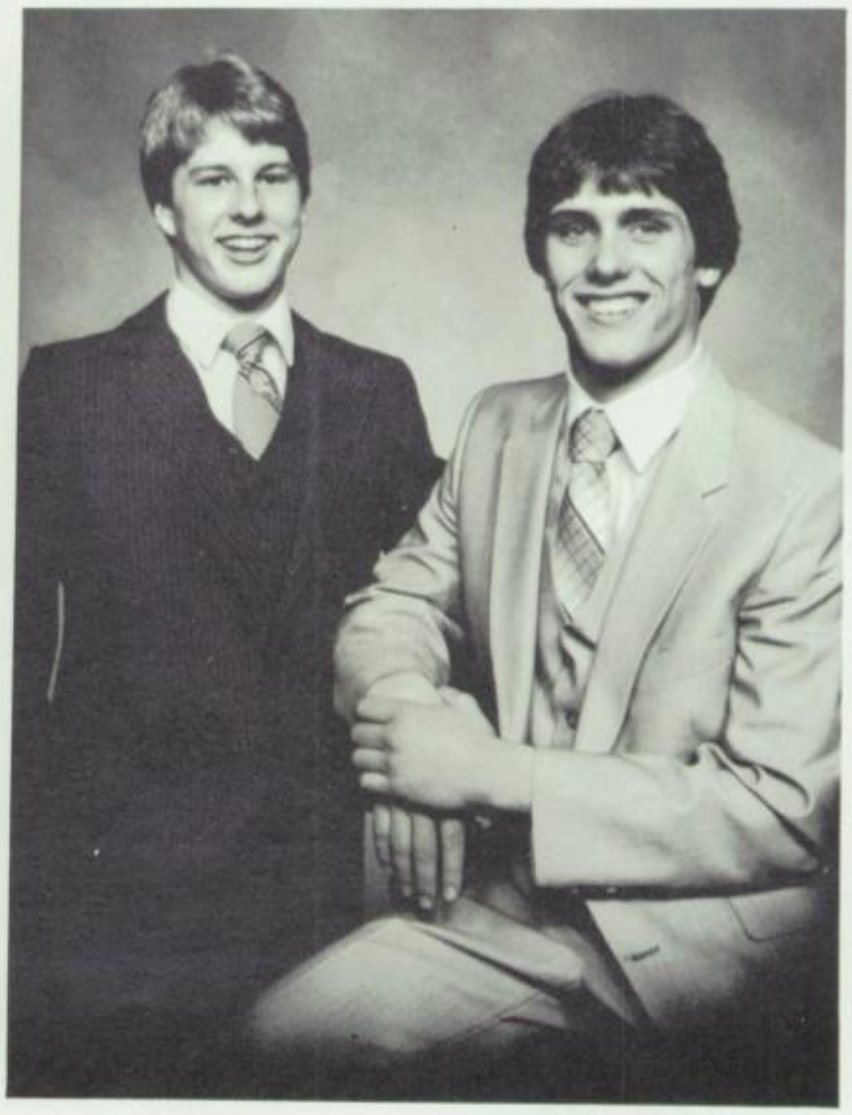
Overall Record 7-2-0

Back Row: Guy, Allen, Dick, Mitch, Mark, Dan Front Row: Brett, Doug, Scott, Dave, Brent, Phil

Wrestling at GC-B recorded an impressive 7-2 record. The squad started the new decade reminiscent of years before. The Rockets began their season campaign under the senior leadership of Scott A., Brent P., Phil S., Dan T., Mark D., and Dick C. The team rolled to five consecutive wins then suffered their first loss to perennial 3-A powerhouse, Ft. Dodge J.V. The Rockets suffered more severe blows when sickness forced them to forfeit five weights against Rockwell City in what would have been a classic showdown. The Rockets then recovered and outmanned Eagle Grove's J.V. GC-B avenged an earlier loss to rated Rockwell City at sectionals and finished second behind also rated Ida Grove. Scott, Dave, Phil, and Guy advanced to districts, of which Scott and Phil advanced to State. Scott, in his third appearance placed 5th.

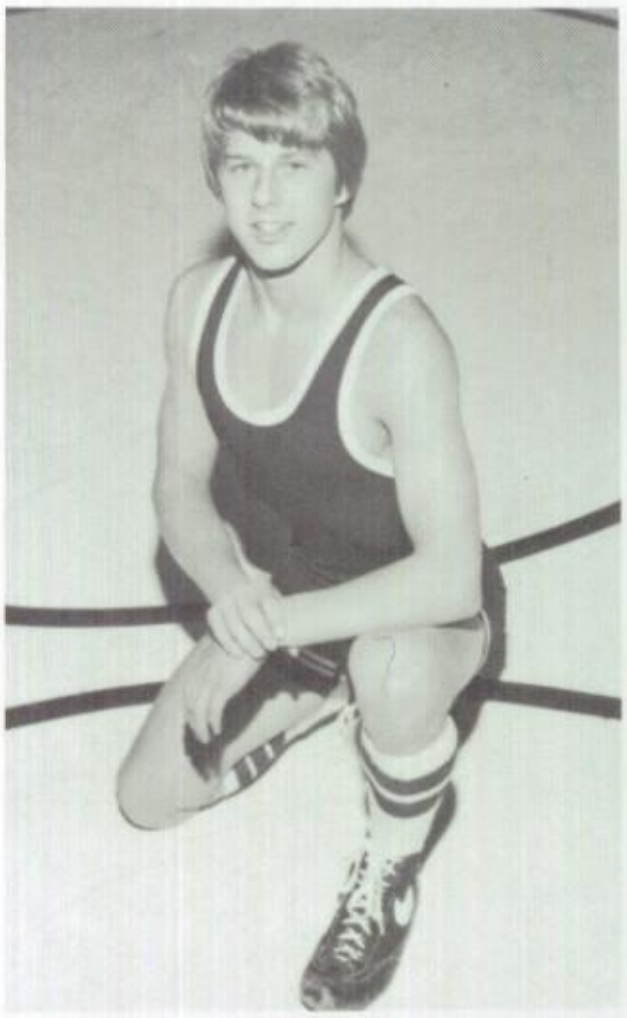


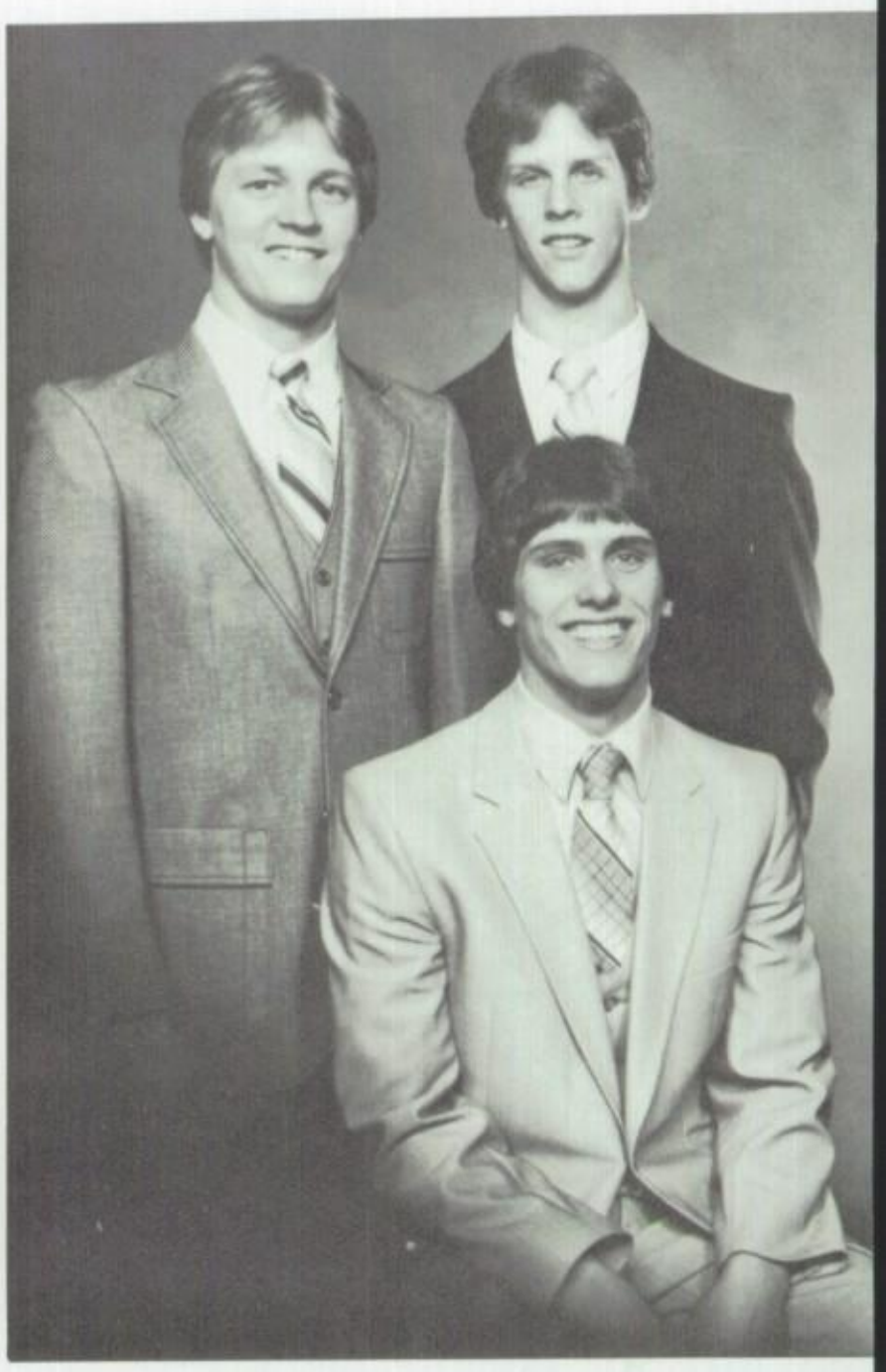
State Qualifiers
Scott and Phil



Scott 20-4

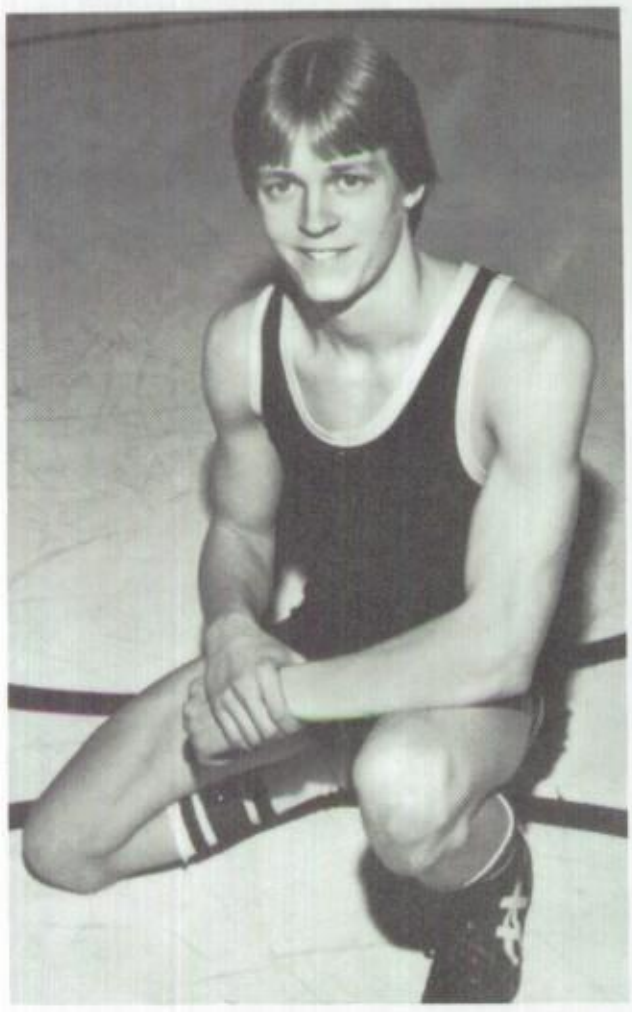
Hugh Linn.....First
Terril.....Second
Sectional.....First
District .....First
State.....Fifth
Ida Grove.....Injured





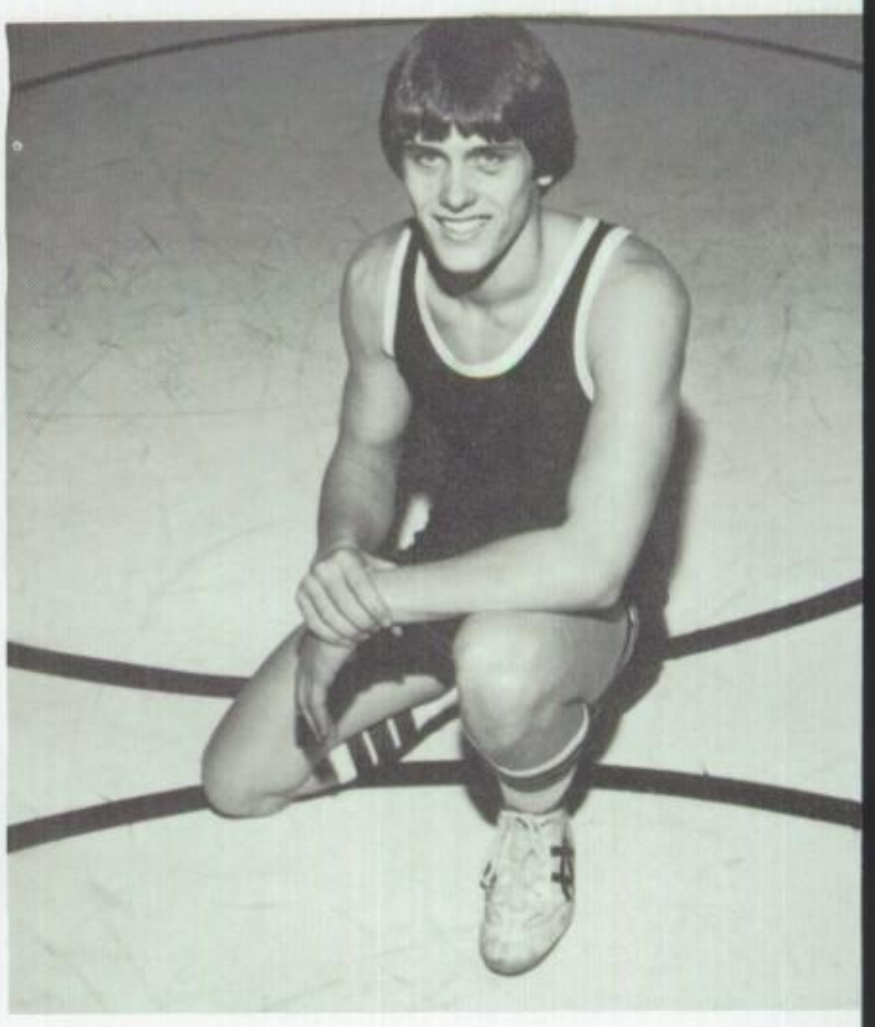
Brent 20-7

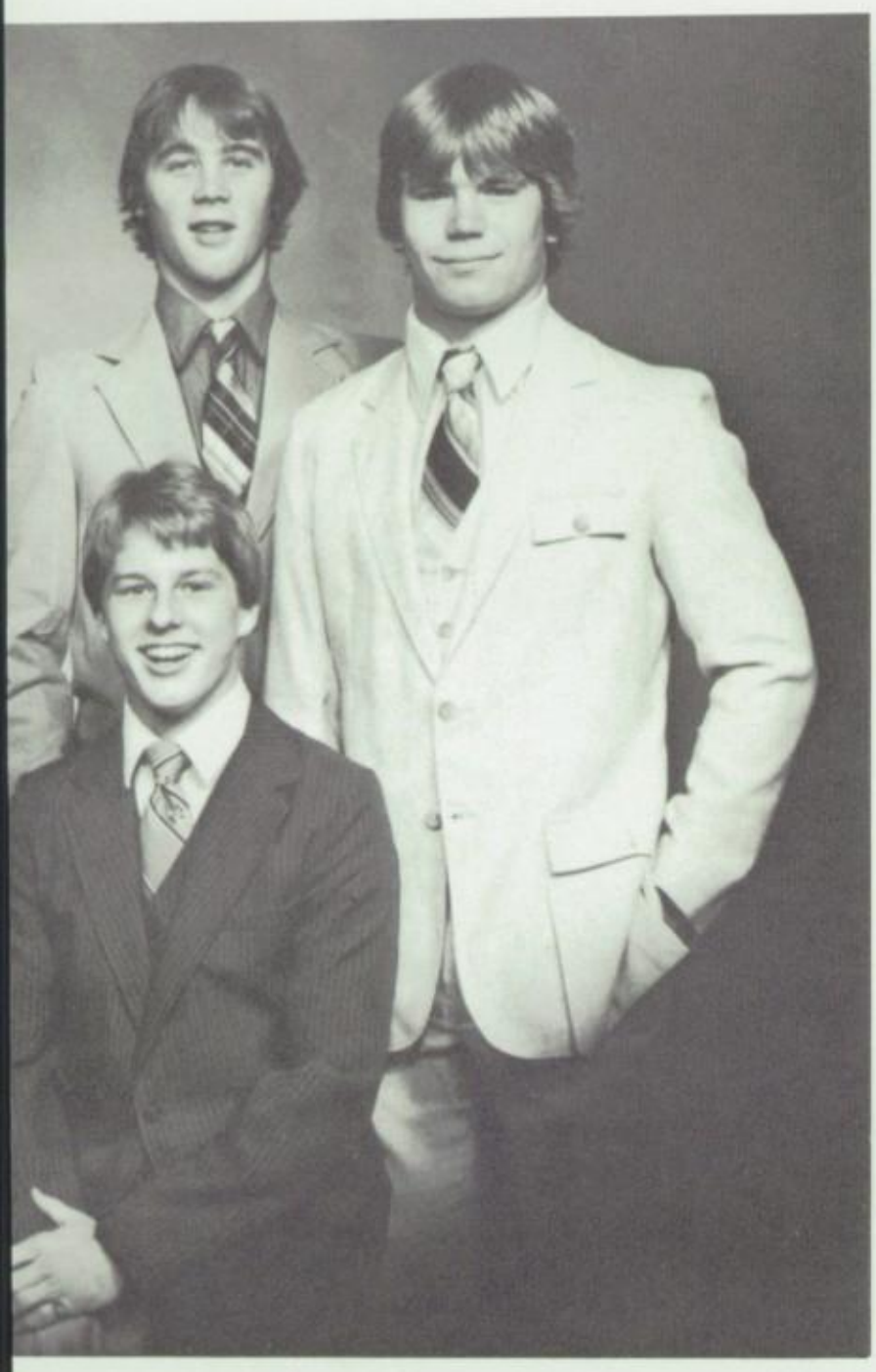
Terril.....Third
Graettinger.....Fifth
Ida Grove.....Fourth
Laurens.....Third
Sectional.....Third

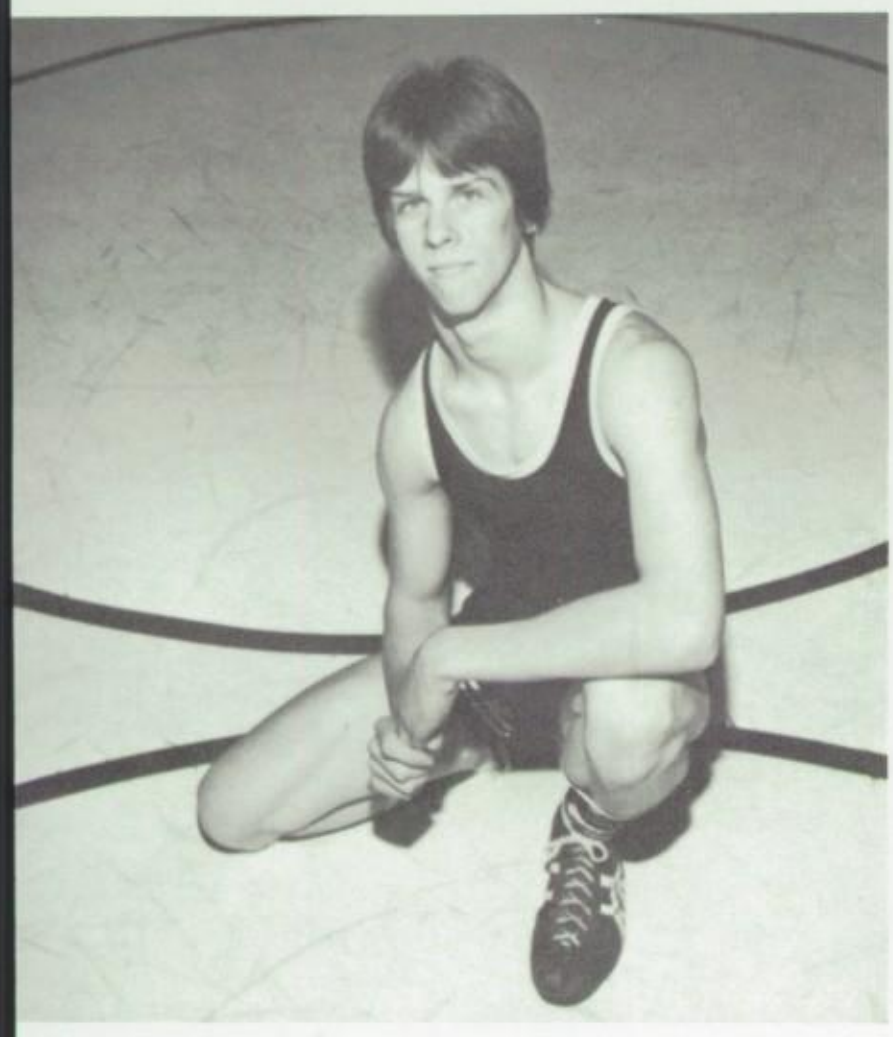


Phil 18-7-2

Terril.....Fourth
Graettinger.....Third
Ida Grove .....Fourth
Laurens.....Third
Sectionals .....Second
Districts .....First
State Qualifier

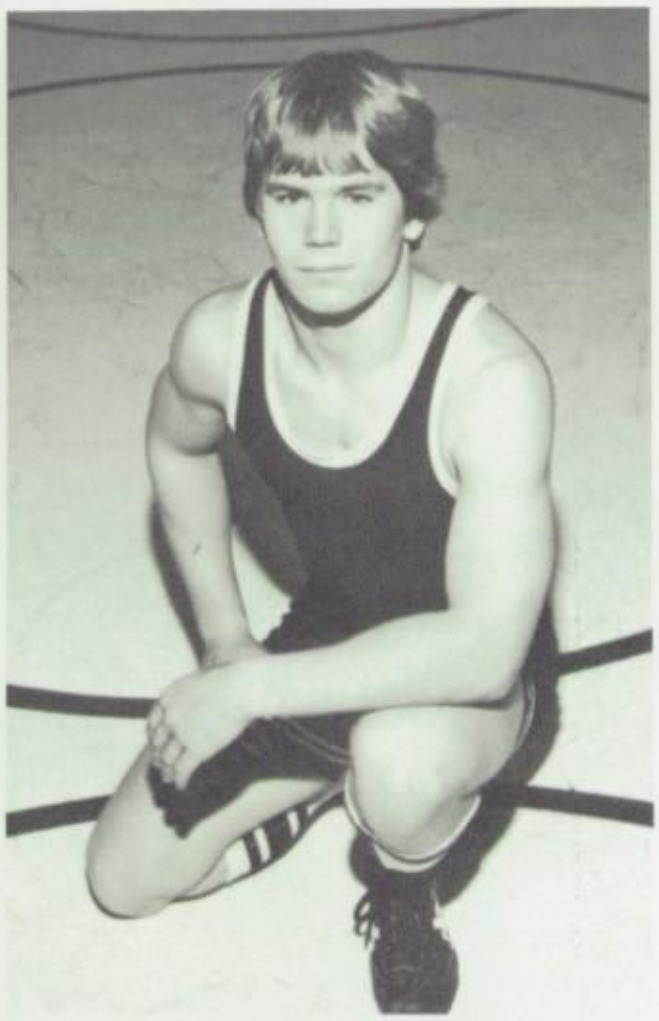






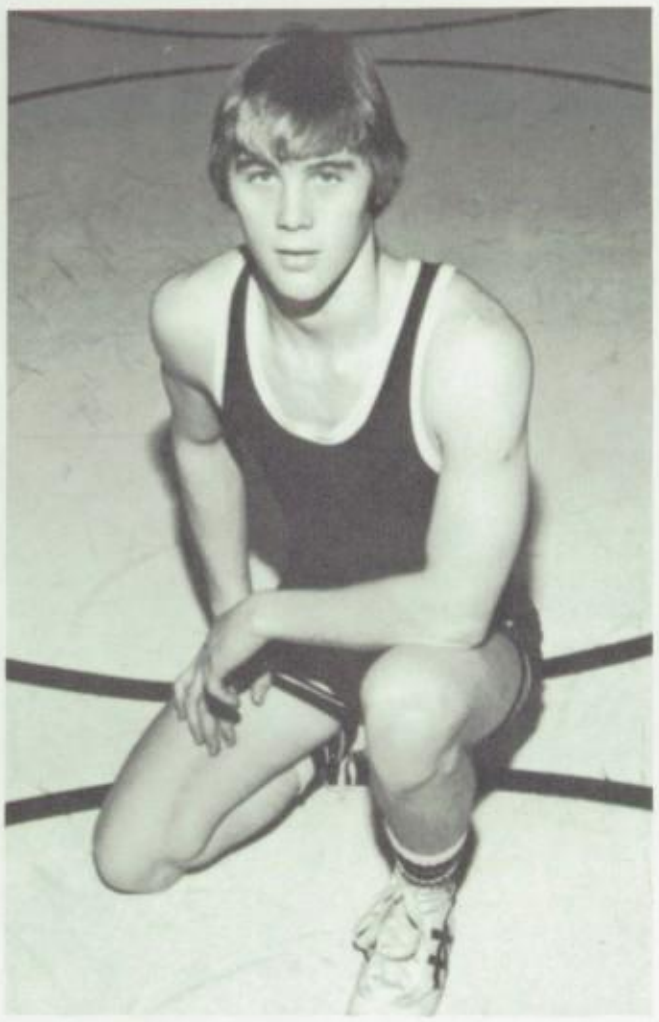
Dan 19-6

Hugh Linn.....Second
Terril.....First
Graettinger.....Secondlda
Grove.....Third
Laurens.....Second



Dick 13-8

Terril.....Fifth
Graettinger.....Fifth
Ida Grove.....Fifth
Sectionals.....Third



Mark 7-11

Hugh Linn.....Second
Terril.....Third
Graettinger.....Third
Ida Grove.....Fifth
Laurens.....Third
Sectionals.....Third

The Spark Behind the Team!

Back Row:
Kathy Tool
Patti Davis
Kelly Thacker
Front Row:
Rosemary Dailey
Emily Benjamin
Tanya Halbach

Back Row: John Hacker, Kyle Thurston, Eldon Johnson, Todd Weaver, Allen Myers, Dick Carman, Middle Row: Kelly Thacker, Tanya Halbach, Emily Benjamin, Rosemary Dailey, Kathy Tool, Patti Davis Front Row: Tim Himrod, Phil Stein, Scott Altman, Mark Dunn

Junior Varsity

Tonya Froyd
Cindy Day
Angie Marchant
Carla Gottschalk

Emily
Miss Riggins (sponsor)
Tanya

Emily, Carla, Patti, Angie, Tanya, Rosemary, Cindy, Kelly, Tonya, Kathy

Cindy

Tonya
Emily
Shelley Kelly
Kathy Tanya

Tammy

Tammy
1 yr.

Cindy
1 yr.

Shelley
3 yrs.
1 yr. Sub

Emily
4 yrs.

Tany
4 yrs

Kathy Tool

Kelly Thacker

Emily Benjamin

Cindy Stein

Shelley Jergens

Tonya Froyd

Tammy Abens

Tanya Halbach

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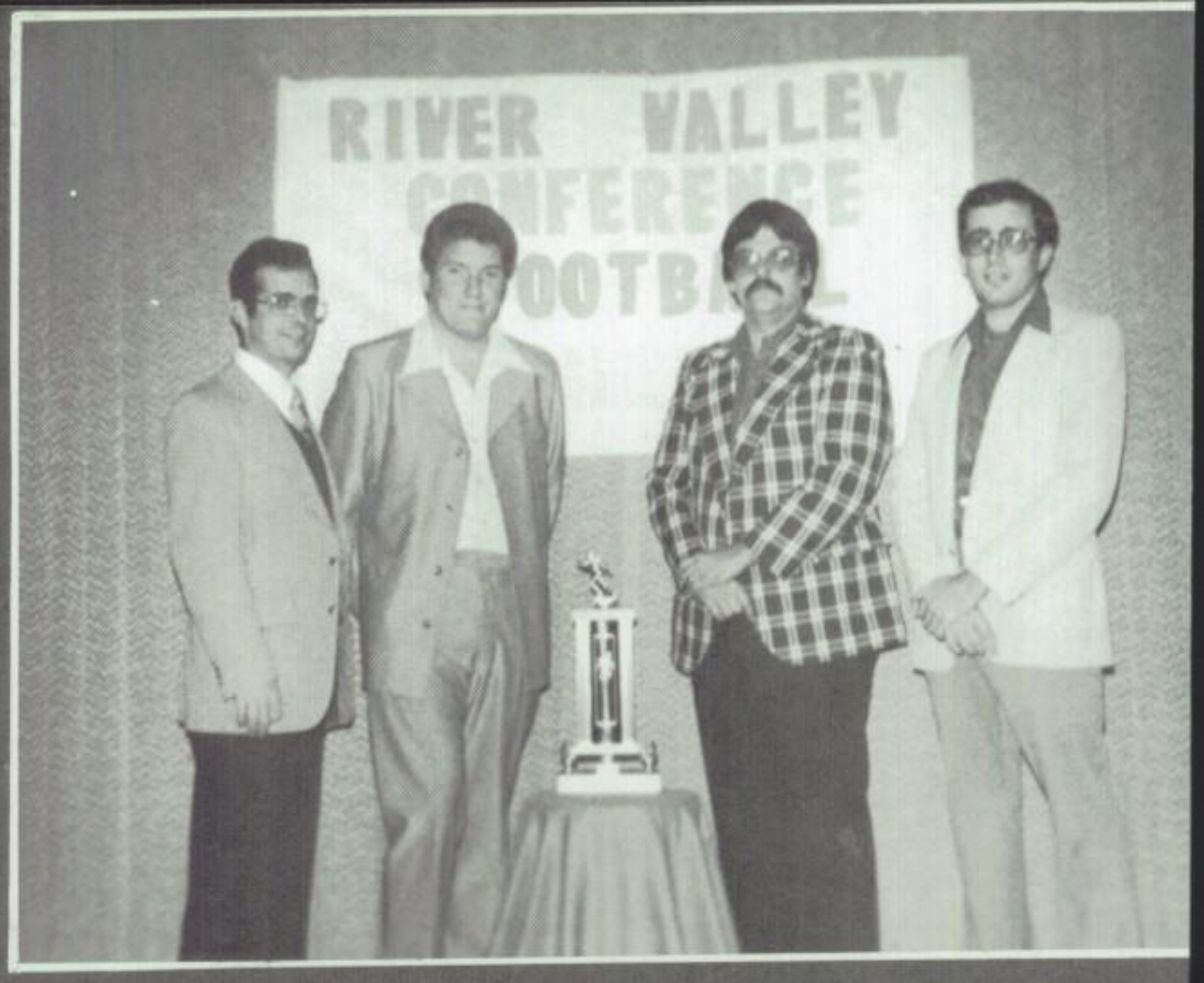
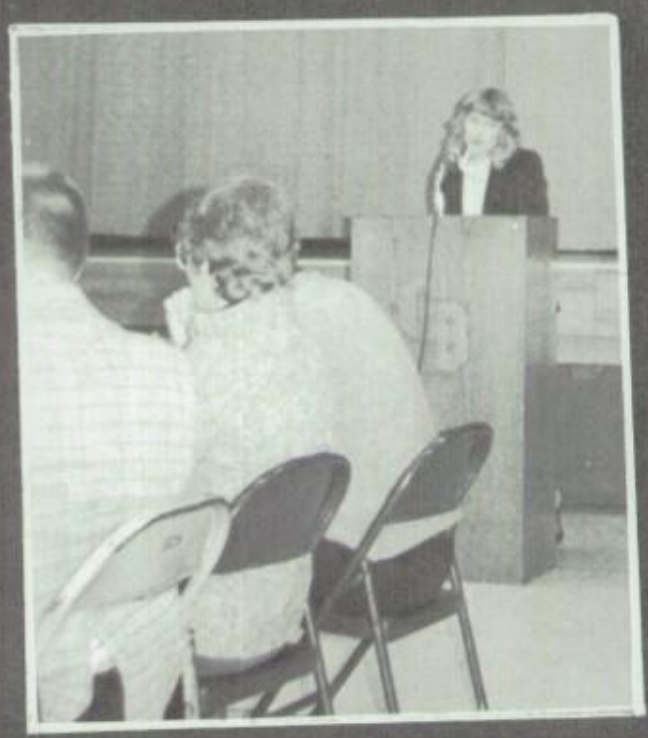
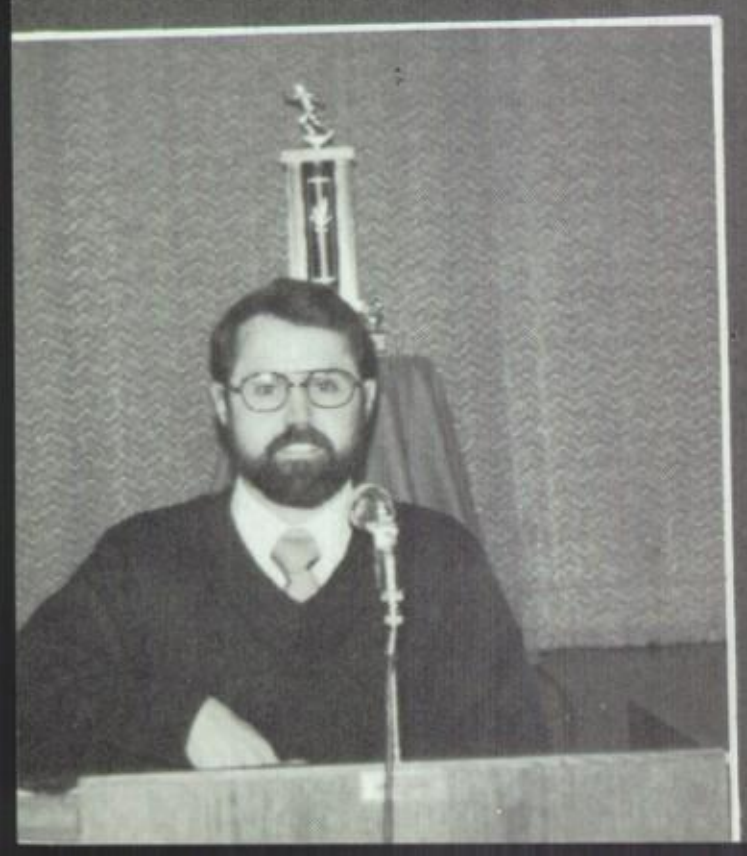
PIN CLUB







Fall and Winter Banquet

Sunday, November 9, 1980, the Fall Sports Banquet was held in the Wolcott Center. The meal was a potluck supper. The Booster Club and Pat Cavanaugh furnished the dessert.

Coach Ron Sorenson presented the volleyball and softball awards.

Volleyball

Captains: Cherene Hanson, Pat Nielsen
Most Improved Player: Verna Thruston
Most Valuable Player: Jenny Shelgren
1st Team All Conf.: Jenny Shelgren
2nd base
Honorable Mention: Kallie Harris

Softball

1st Team All Conf.: Jenny Shelgren
1st base
2nd Team All Conf.: Nancy Benjamin
2nd Shelgren

Judy Marchant
3rd base

Baseball awards were presented by Coach Ron Bollmeyer.

Baseball: 1st Team All Conf.: Bruce Johnson, 3rd base; Jim Stein, outfield.
Honorable Mention: Eldon Johnson, pitcher; Jim Peters, shortstop; Dan Vote, catcher.

The six varsity football cheerleaders received gold football pins and champion bars in honor of the conference championship. They were presented by their sponsor, Carol Riggins.

Coaches Tom Beacom, Kevin Dane, and Bob Stensland awarded the football team with their awards.

Football: 1st Team All Conf.: Scott Altman, defensive back; Steve Hutchinson, defensive back; Mark Dunn, offensive guard and defensive linebacker; Allen Myers, defensive lineman; Todd Weaver, defensive end; John Hacker, offensive end.
2nd Team All Conf.: Dean Elderidge, offensive back; Doug Nelson, quarterback; Dick Carman, center; Eldon Johnson, offensive end. Honorable Mention: Larry Lanus, Kyle Thurston, Gary Millang.

Mark Dunn, Scott Altman, and John Hacker were also recognized as recipients of the Honorable Mention on the All State Team.

Captains: Mark Dunn, Dick Carman. Most Valuable Back: Doug Nelson, Dean Elderidge. Most Valuable Lineman: Mark Dunn. Sparkplug Award: Mark Dunn. Most Valuable Freshman: Doug Benjamin.

On March 22, 1981, the Winter Sports Banquet was held in the Wolcott Center. Miss Riggins recognized the varsity basketball and wrestling cheerleaders.

Coaches Bob Stensland and Jeff Krause recognized the Jr. High basketball boys and presented awards to the Varsity and J.V. teams.

Basketball: 2nd Team All Conf.: Eldon Johnson
Honorable Mention: Doug Nelson

Mr. Offense: Eldon Johnson, Mr. Defense: John Hacker, Most Improved Player: Mike Edler, Most Valuable Freshman: John LaVelle, Most Valuable Player: Eldon Johnson, Co-captains for next year: Doug Nelson, Dean Elderidge.

Head coach Bollmeyer and Assistant Deb Miller gave out the girls basketball awards and recognized the Jr. High team.

Basketball: 2nd Team All Conf.: Kallie Harris, guard; Nancy Benjamin, forward.
Honorable Mention: Pat Nielsen, guard; Jenny Shelgren, forward.

Most Valuable Freshman: Carla Gottschalk, Most Improved Player: Carolyn Stein, Hustler (leadership, desire, spirit): Kallie Harris, Most Valuable Player: Nancy Benjamin.

Coach Dane paid recognition to the Jr. High wrestlers and awarded the Varsity with their special awards.

Wrestling: Most Pins: Scott Altman, 12, Most Takedowns: Mark Dunn, 37, Most Near Falls: Dave Tool, 25, Most Escapes: Dave Tool, 21, Most Reversals: Phil Stein, 30, Captains: Mark Dunn, Scott Altman, Hustler: Scott Altman, Most Improved Wrestler: Brett Altman, Outstanding Freshman: Doug Benjamin, Al Smith Award: Dan Tool, "D" Award: Phil Stein.

To wrap up the evening, Mark Dunn gave a speech on the ambitions and achievements of the GC-B Letterman's Club.

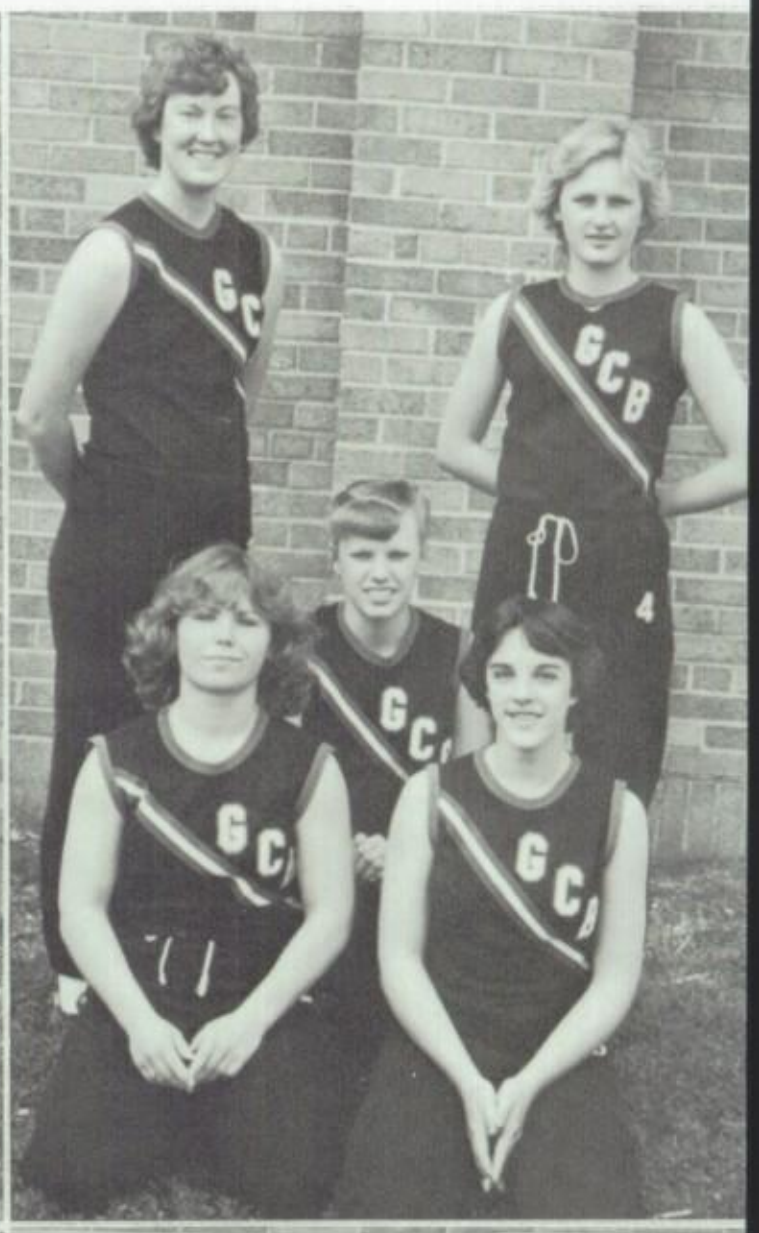
Track '81

DISTANCE
D. Cirks
K. Harris
P. Nielsen
C. Day
P. Davis

SPRINTERS
J. Shelgren
S. Dunn
P. Nelson
S. Carman
A. Marchant

Team and Coach Dane

FIELD EVENTS
J. Shelgren—Softball Throw
K. Harris—Long Jump
P. Davis—Discus
S. Dunn—High Jump
S. Carman—Shot Put
A. Marchant—Long Jump



SPRINTERS
G. MacPeek
D. Eldridge
D. Nelson
D. Eldridge
P. Thompson
S. Hutchinson

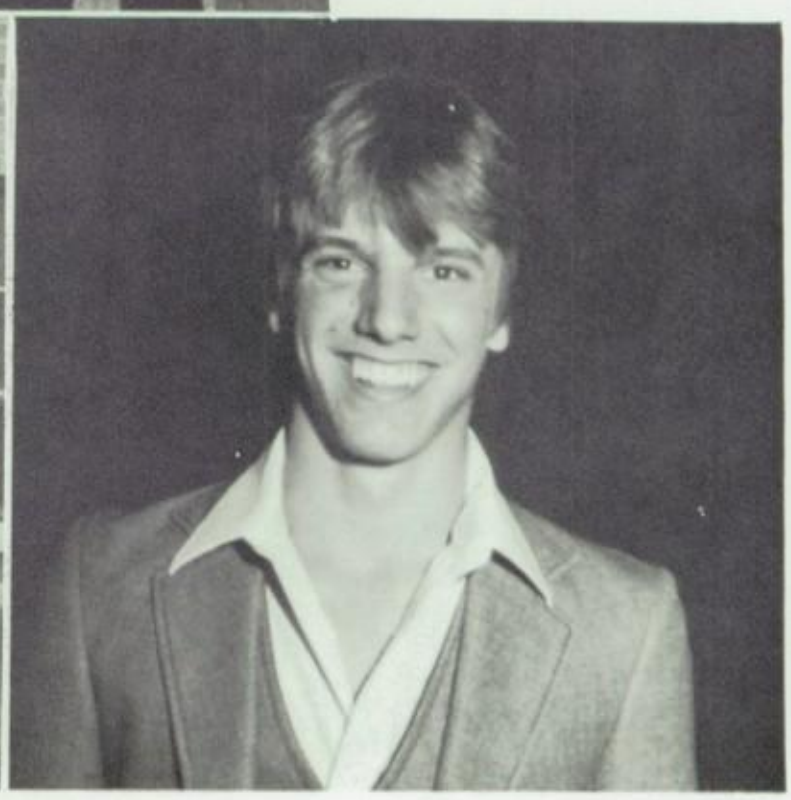
FIELD EVENTS
L. Lanus—High Jump
B. Thurston—High Jump
D. Eldridge—Long Jump
D. Nelson—Long Jump
D. Tool—Pole Vault
J. LaVelle—Shot Put
M. LaVelle—Discus
K. Hollar—Pole Vault

DISTANCE
K. Hollar
B. Thurston
L. Lanus
B. Paulson
D. Tool
M. Tubbs
M. LaVelle
R. McColley

Seniors
Brent & Brian
Paulson

Team and Coach
Beacom

State Qualifier
200 Meter Dash
Doug Nelson



Rocket Representatives

Ell Fredin Cherene Hanson
Mark Dunn Phil Stein Eldon Johnson

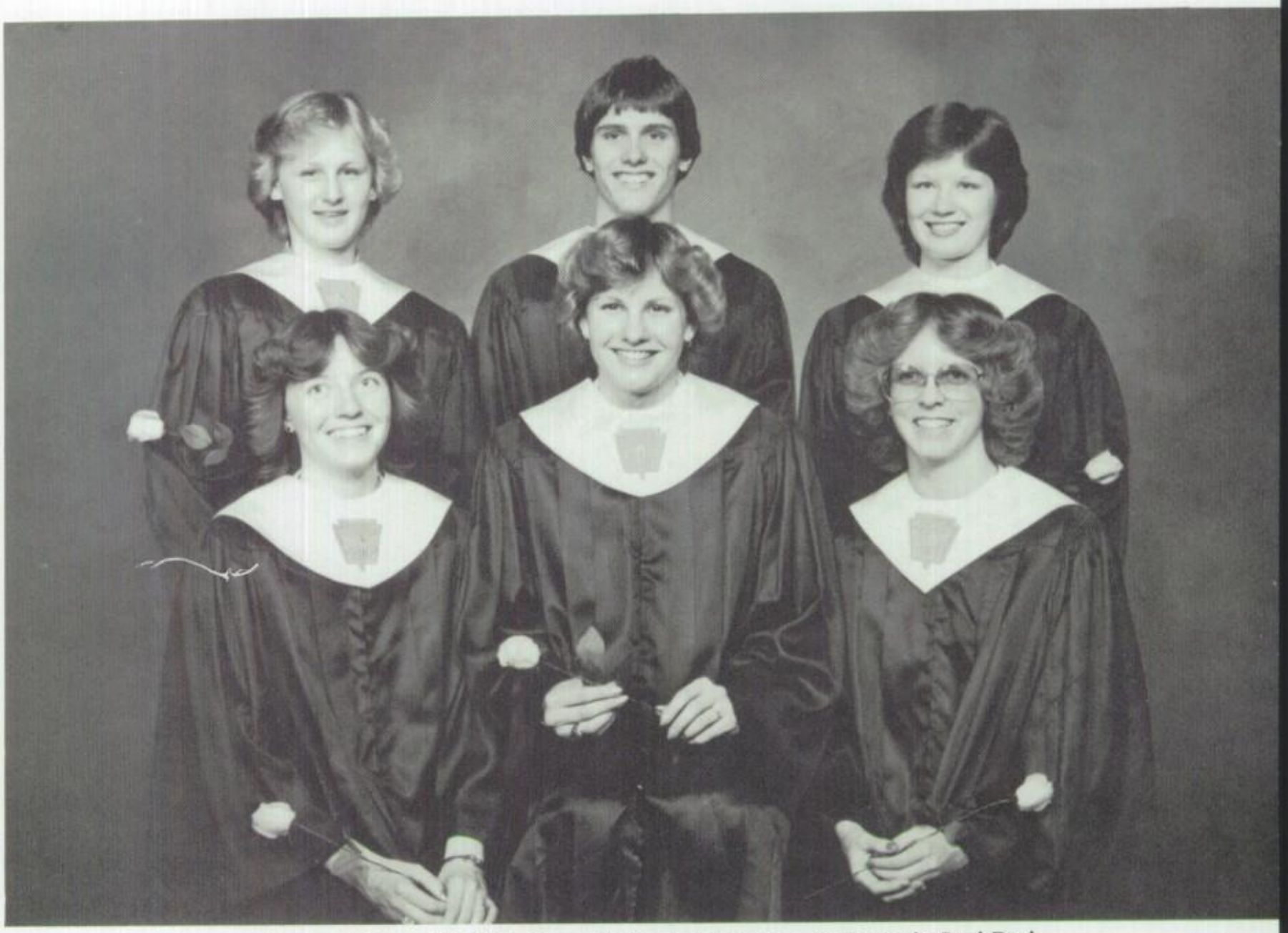
Angie Marchant Doug Benjamin
Katy Dunn Cindy Day

Phil Stein Mark Dunn
Cherene Hanson Eldon Johnson
John Hacker

Guy Smith Doug Nelson
Kathy Tool Diane Carman

Bill Thurston Dave Tool
Verna Thurston Rosemary Dailey

National Honor Society



Sharon Dunn, Phil Stein, Nancy Benjamin Pat Nielsen, Kallie Harris, Patti Davis

Welcome—Susie Rapp

Program—Scott, Susie, Cherene, Mark

Cherene Hanson, Mark Dunn, Phil Stein, Scott Altman, Susie Rapp Shari Dunn, Pat Nielsen, Nancy Benjamin, Kallie Harris, Patti Davis

Administering the oath

Tea

Back Row: Vicki Thurston, Lee Halligan, Janet Fisher, Katy Dunn, Jean Fisher, Jenny Shelgren. Middle Row: Kelly Thacker, Cindy Day, Diane Marchant, Pam Nelson, Emily Benjamin, Judy Higgins. Front Row: Janine Weinert, Elena Gaines, Kim Weinert.

Officers
Jean, Judy, Emily
Mr. Rydstrom, Advisor

GC-B's Student Teachers

15! No, but it's close.

That's good! You're doing just fine.

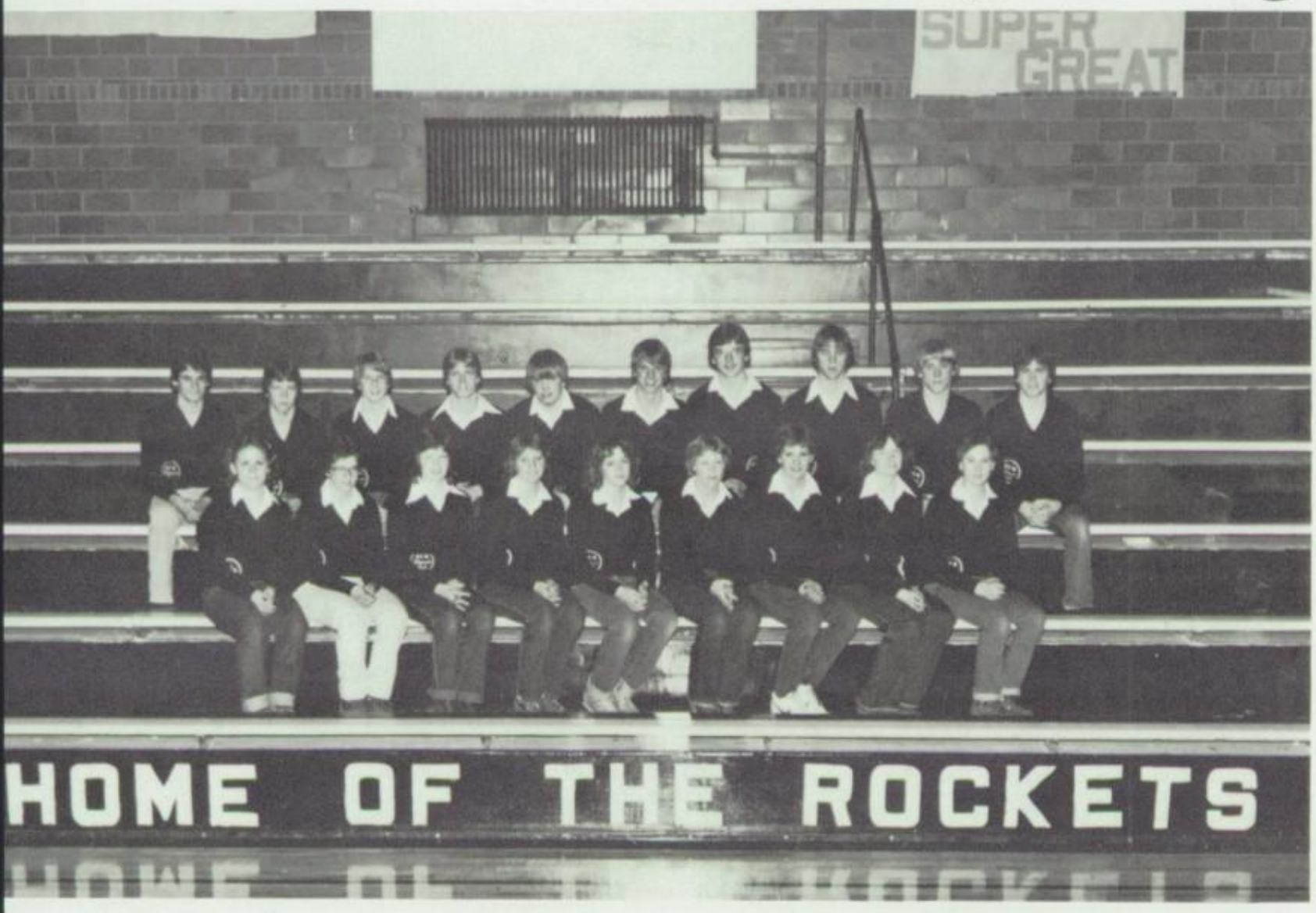
Is that what it says?

The News in Print

Emily Benjamin
Kathy Tool Barb Larson
Steve Thompson Darci Cirks

Darci Cirks

Letterman's Club—Going Strong



Back Row: Steve Hutchinson, Dave Tool, Scott Altman, Brent Paulson, Guy Smith, Doug Nelson, Dean Elderidge, Mark Dunn, Larry Lanus, Rich McColley. Front Row: Sandy Carman, Darci Cirks, Nancy Benjamin, Jolene Stearns, Cherene Hanson, Brenda Benjamin, Kallie Harris, Pat Nielsen, Diane Carman.

The members and sponsors spent two summer days slaving away painting the gym bleachers. Club members were also busy constructing a float during Homecoming Week with the slogan, "We'll pile 'em up!" Newly inducted members are: Rich McColley, Larry Lanus, Darci Cirks, Patti Davis, Sandy Carman, Dave Tool, and Steve Hutchinson. The club promoted school spirit many ways; one by holding a School Spirit Dance.

Nancy Benjamin
Vice-President

Mr. Bollmeyer
Advisor

Mark Dunn
President

Mr. Stensland
Advisor

The Sound of Music

Back Row:
Bill Thurston
Trisha Walker
Jean Fisher
Katy Dunn
Janet Fisher
Jenny Shelgren
Janine Weinert
Pat Nielsen
Patti Davis
Kallie Harris
Doug Nelson
Mark Thompson

Fifth Row:
Steve Hutchinson
Doug Eldridge
Mike LaVelle
Cindy Stein
Sharon Dunn
Teresa Kleen
Susie Rapp
Rich McColley
Steve Thompson
Brian Paulson

Fourth Row:
Miss Athens
Jon Wiese
Doug Benjamin
Elena Gaines
Tanya Halbach
Pam Nelson
Tammy Abens
Cindy Day
Phil Thompson
John LaVelle
Kelvin Siefken

Third Row:
Tonya Froyd
Naomi Lanus
Brenda Benjamin
Nancy Benjamin
Rosemary Dailey
Carla Gottschalk
Mary Brown
Cherene Hanson
Sue Brinkman
Michael Johansen

Second Row:
Carolyn Stein
Barb Carman
Angie Marchant
Karla Severson
First Row:
Diane Marchant
Susan Stallcup
Verna Thurston
Jody Siefken
Kelly Thacker
Vicky Thurston

Seniors

Back Row:
Brenda Benjamin
Cherene Hanson
Cindy Stein
Jean Fisher

Middle Row:
Tammy Abens
Nancy Benjamin
Tanya Halbach
Susie Rapp

Front Row:
Brian Paulson

Swing Choir

Madrigal: Rich, Mark, Jim, Doug, Steve, Doug, Phil. Front Row: Sharon, Nancy, Carolyn, Ruth, Jean, Mary, not pictured: Susie.

Mark
Solo I

Sharon, Ruth, Jean
Trio I

Vocal Contest

Ruth, Jean
Solo I, Solo I
Duet I
Duet I

Susie
Solo II

Steve, Doug, Rich, Jim
Boys Quartet II

Musical

Jean Fisher, Mr. Kruse, Eldon Johnson.

Back Row: Jenny Shelgren, Michaell Johansen, Susie Zeman, Sharon Dunn. Middle Row: Barb Carman, Amy Benjamin, Barb Larson, Janet Fisher. Front Row: Jean Fisher, Pam Nelson, Naomi Lanus, Diane Carman, June Dickey.

Pep Band

Harmony

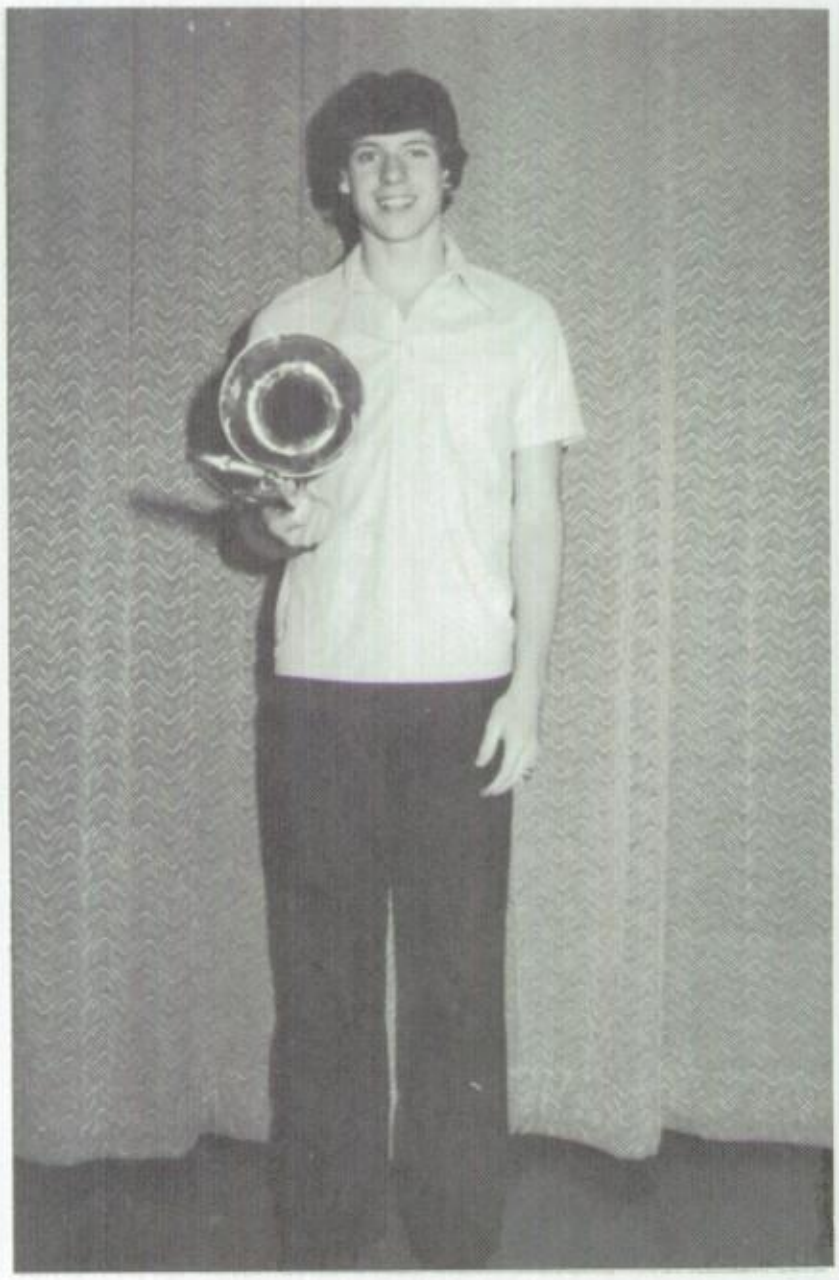
Linda LaVelle, David Abens, Traci Schriber, Terry Ahlrich.

ack Row: Mark Thompson, Eldon Johnson, Middle Row: Kelvin Siefken, Katy unn, Dean Eldridge Front Row: Doug Eldridge, Steve Thompson, Jeff Myers, oug Nelson

Doug Nelson—pull up your pants!

Eldon
Trumpet Solo I

Steve
Trombone Solo I



Janet
Clarinet Solo I

Instrumental Contest

Doug, Naomi
Trumpet Flute
Solo II Solo II

Eldon
John Philip Sousa
Award

Naomi, Pam
Woodwind Duet II

Choral Reading Back Row: Cindy Day, Dean Elderidge, Naomi Lanus, Jolene Stearns, Tonya Froyd, Doug Nelson, Katy Dunn. Front Row: Brian Paulson, Kallie Harris, Teresa Kleen, Mark Thompson, II District.

Kallie Harris, Sue Brinkman, Carolyn Stein, Pat Nielsen, Karla Severson, Patti Davis, Jim Day—Absent, Duane Wiemers—Absent, Reader's Theatre I, Districts II, State.

Mrs. Warnock

Carolyn, Sharon
Mime I, II State

Sue, Karla
Duet Acting II Dist.

Jolene, Mark
Duet Acting I, I Stage

Patti, Sharon, Diane
Mime I, II State

Interpretive Poetry

Jolene Stearns
I, II

Cindy Day
I, II

Pam Nelson
I, I

Katy Dunn
I, II

Humorous Acting
Teresa Kleen
II

Naomi Lanus
II

Pat Nielsen
II

Dramatic Acting
Kallie Harris
I, I

Sue Brinkman
I, I

Readers Theatre

Duane Wiemers
Rolfe: II

Jim Day
I

Radio News
Mark Thompson
Rolfe: I, I

Speech Contest Results

After Dinner Speaking

Sue Brinkman
I, I

Cindy Bates
I, II

Rolfe Conference

Janet, Katy, Cindy, Mrs. Warnock, Teresa, Pam, Naomi

Story Telling

Janet Fisher
I, I

Sharon Dunn
I, II

Literary Program

Pat Nielsen
I, II

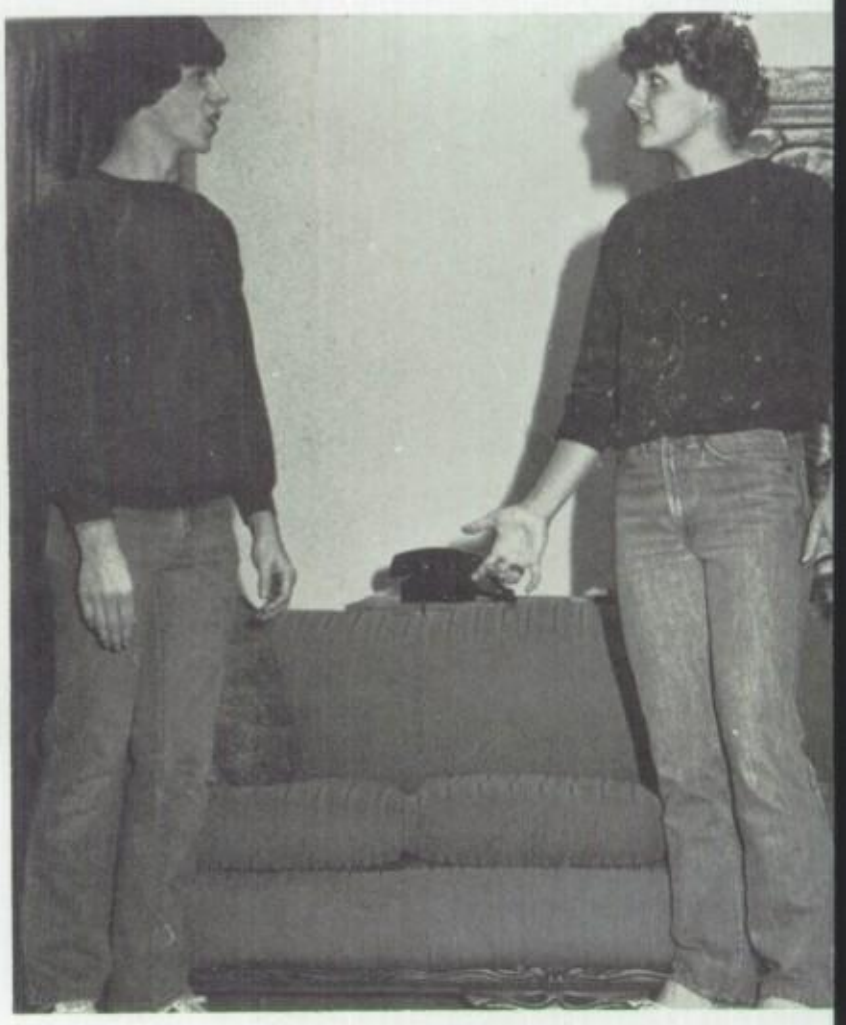
Karla Severson
I, II

Cindy Bates
I, II

"Aunt Betty, we're here!"

"I found the ham!"

"Hey, everybody, it's Grover!"



"You look nice."

The MacDonald Family

"What in the world?"

Onions in the Stew

"Does your mom care if we have boys over?"

"I'm with the Senior Citizens' foundation."

The plumbers

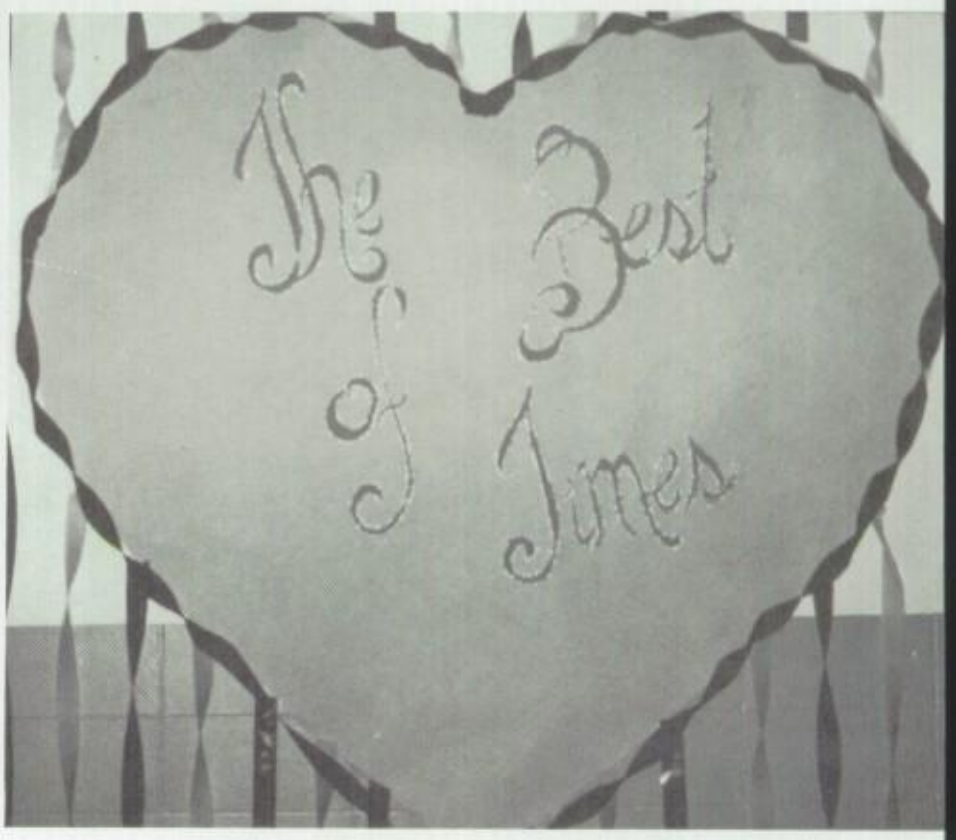
...etty	Emily Benjamin
...on	Jim Day
...nne	Pat Nielsen
...an	Kallie Harris
...oward	Brian Paulson
...oger	Scott Altman
...laud	Steve Thompson
...laire	Sue Brinkman
...esley	Sharon Dunn
...largo	Diane Carman
...liss Garvey	Janet Fisher
...ee Gee	Carolyn Stein
Salsie	Shelley Jergens
Kitsie	Brenda Benjamin
Harry	Brent Paulson
Marvin	Brett Altman
Mr. Curtis	Dave Torkelson
Mrs. Curtis	Kathy Tool
Lyda	Karla Severson
Jim	Brent Paulson
Dotty	Patty Davis
Joey	Doug Benjamin
Grover	Guy Smith

Our Miss Brooks

CAST
Pat Nielsen
Miss Brooks
Jim Day
Coach Hugo
Kallie Harris
Jane Drew
Scott Altman
Ted Wilder
Emily Benjamin
Miss Finch
Karla Severson
Ms. Wadsworth
Sue Brinkman
Miss Audubon
Patti Davis
Mrs. Allen
Sharon Dunn
Rhonda Allen
Diane Carman
Doris
Kelly Thacker
Elsie
Carolyn Stein
Marge
June Dickey
Elaine
Janet Fisher
Faith
Brenda Benjamin
Sylvia
Brent Paulson
Stanley
Brian Paulson
Martin

The Best of Times

Prom 1981
Friday, April 3



Sponsor: Miss Riggins
Host: Guy Smith
Hostess: Darcy Cirks

"All memories of yesterday will last a lifetime."

Juniors and seniors making a mad dash through the rain to St. John's Parish door were welcomed into a romantic fantasy world. As the Lee Cooker Band played, the dancers strolled through the room to admire the various murals depicting the "Best of Times".

During the reading of the Prophecy familiar faces were flashed on the screen as juniors Pat Nielsen, Doug Nelson, Karla Severson, Sue Brinkman, Steve Thompson and Mark Thompson predicted the future's news.

Seniors Cindy Stein, Cherene Hanson, and Emily Benjamin read the Class Will bequeathing a vast array of enviable qualities to sometimes unsuspecting benefactors.

As the evening drew to an end and the couples dispersed everyone knew in his mind that this night was truly one of the "Best of Times."

Senior Trip

Chanhassen

Minneapolis

Jefferson Bus Company

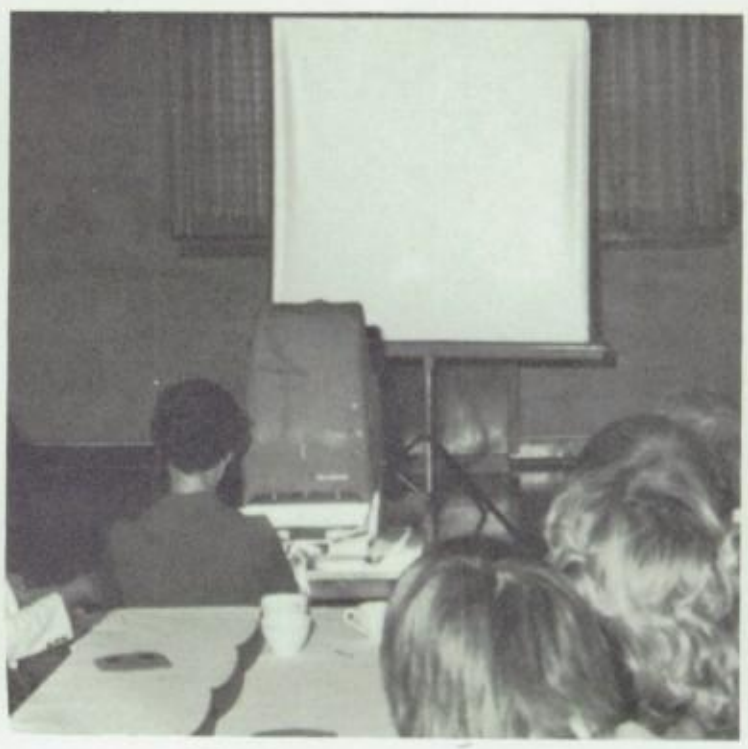
Lovely Ladies

Senior Breakfast

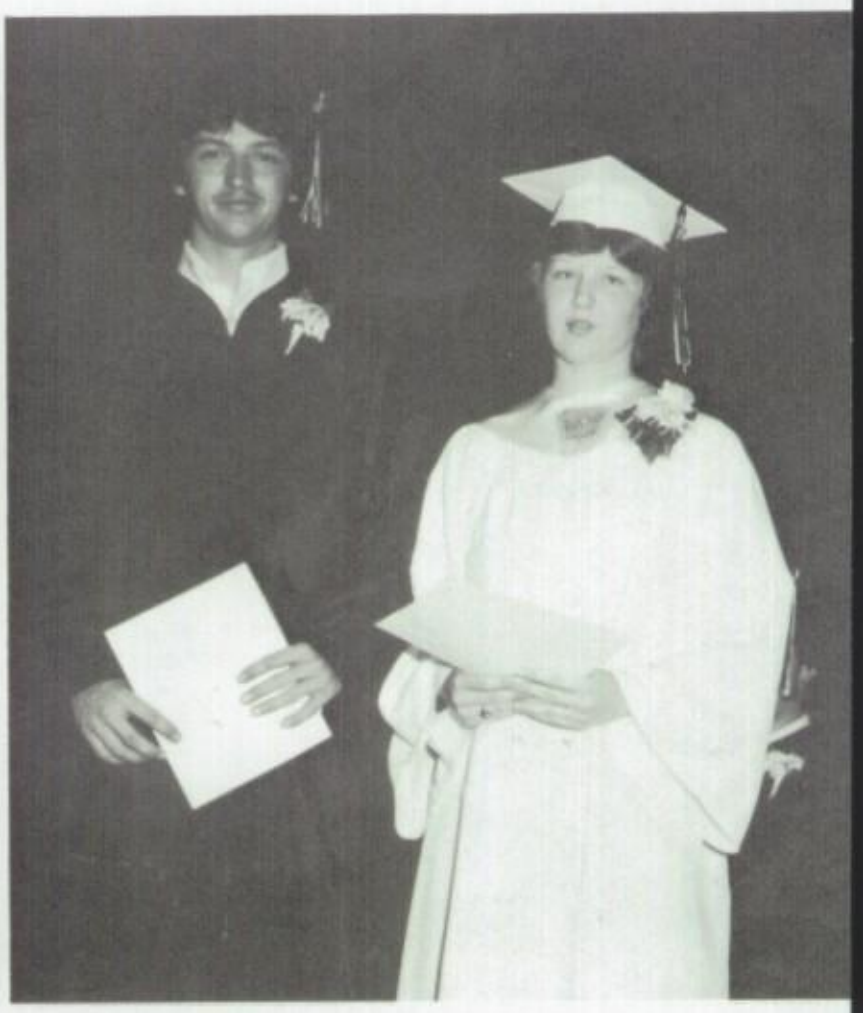
Mrs. Gene Stein
Welcome

Phil Stein
Response

Entertainment

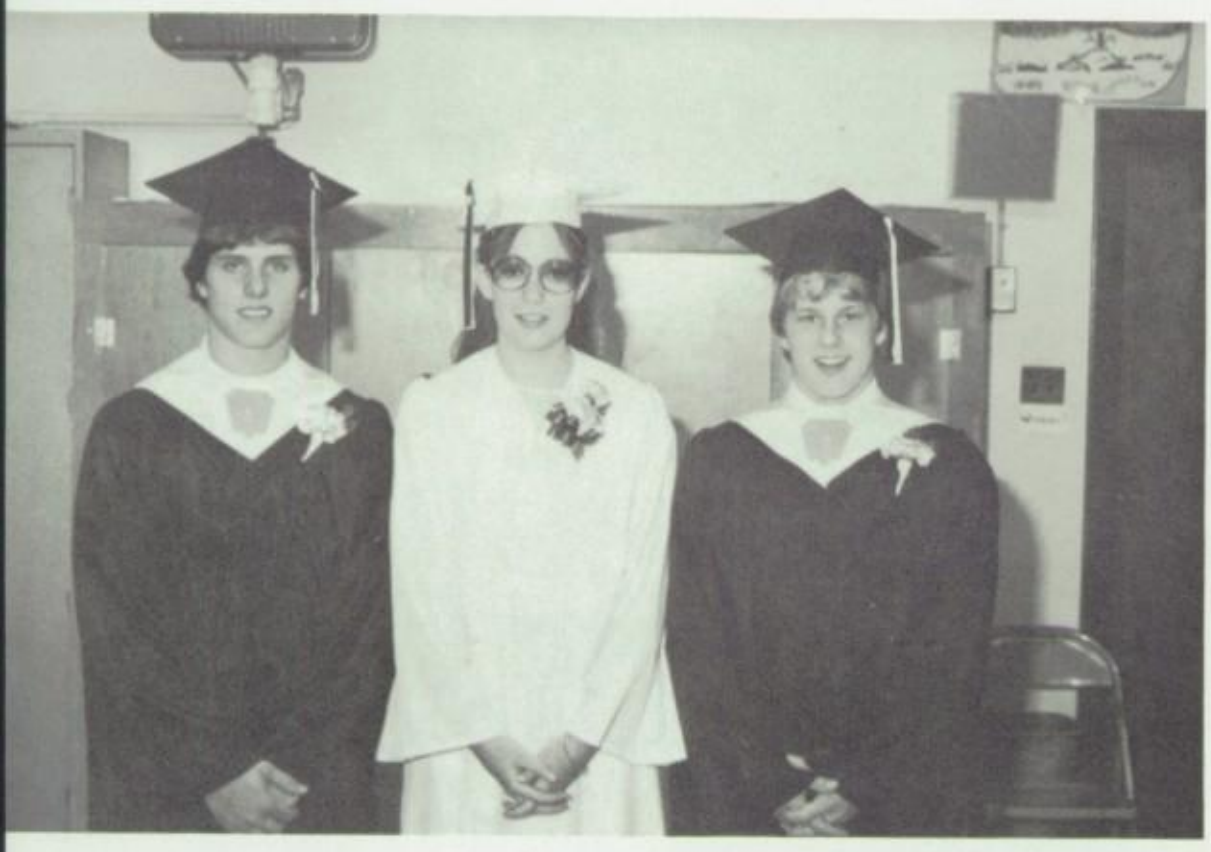


Slide Show—Past & Present



CITIZENSHIP AWARD
Mark Dunn
SCHOOL SPIRIT AWARD
Scott Altman

MOST REPRESENTATIVE STUDENTS
Eldon Johnson
Nancy Benjamin
TRUMPET SOLO
Eldon Johnson



We've Only Just Begun

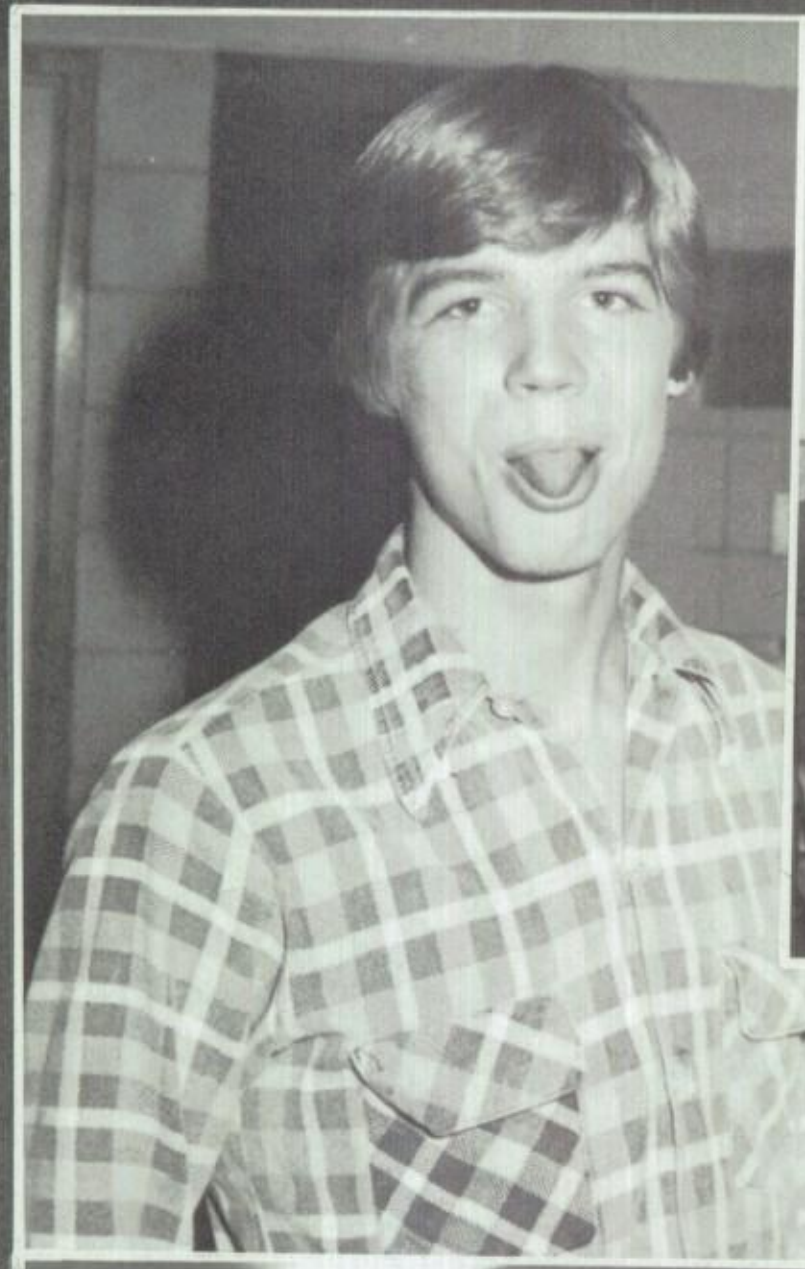
SPEAKERS
Phil Stein
Emily Benjamin
Scott Altman

OTHER AWARDS
Midwest—Brenda Benjamin
Lions—Dan Tool
Harrison—Kyle Thurston

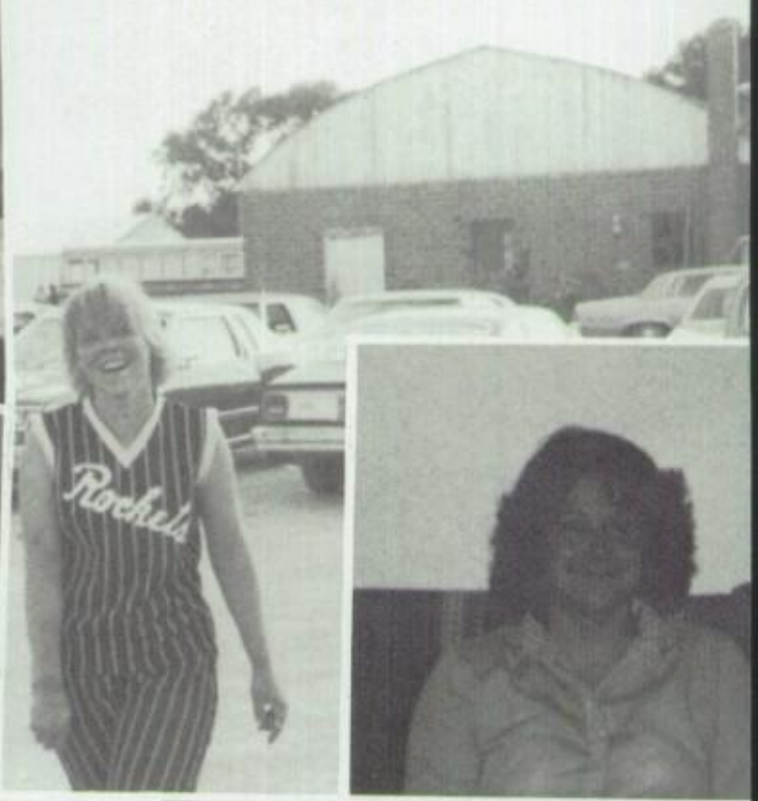
USHERS
Patti Davis—Dean Eldridge
Jolene Stearns—Doug Nelson
Carolyn Stein—Duane Weimers

JUNIOR LEADERS
Guy Smith
Sharon Dunn

PIANIST
Cindy Day



CLASS OF 1981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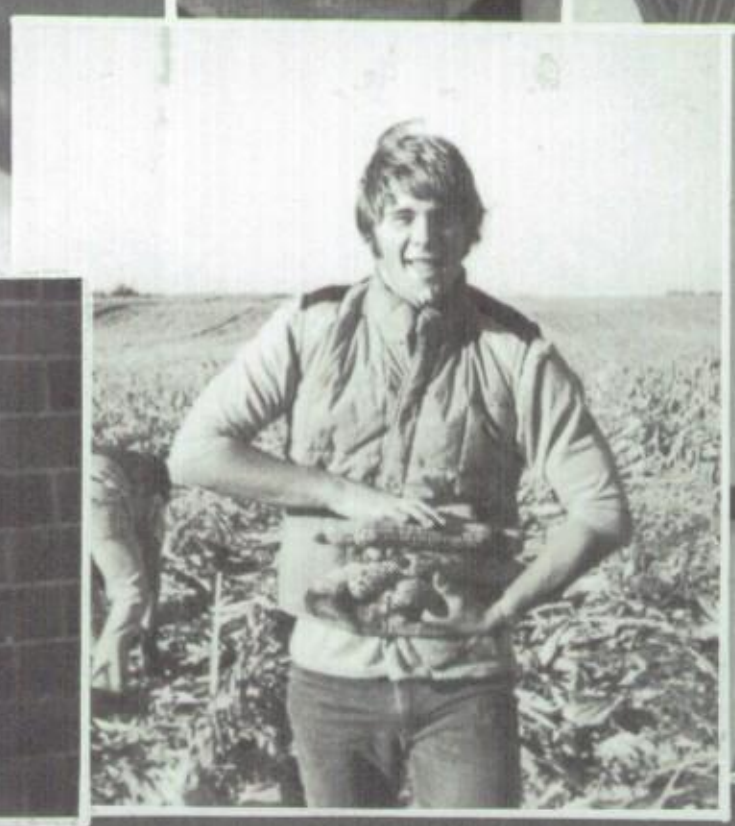

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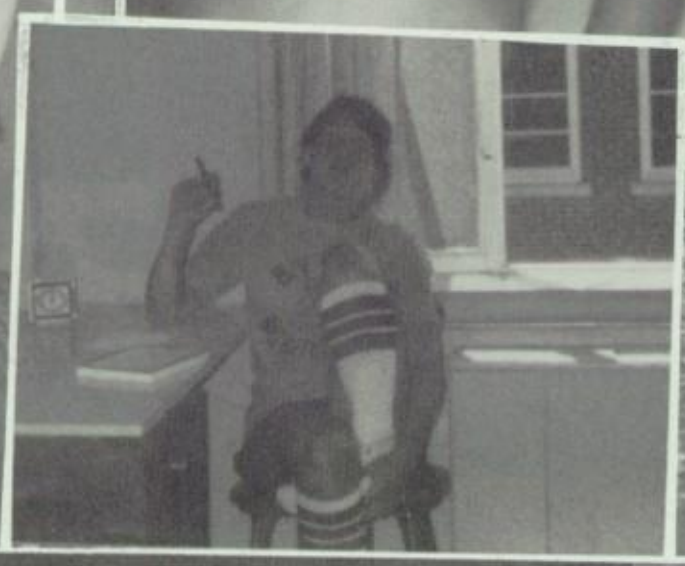

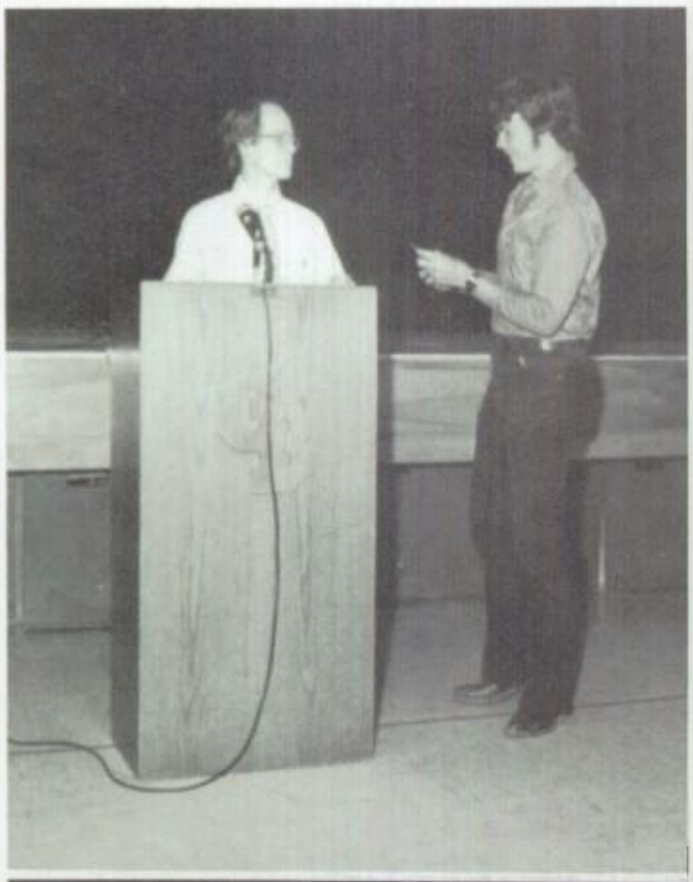

Fine Arts Banquet—Swing Show

May 21, 1981 marks the evening of the Fine Arts Banquet. Mr. Nutting, Ms. Athens, Mrs. Juelfs, Mrs. Rosenau, Mrs. Warnock, and Mr. Kruse all presented letters and awards. The audience was entertained by a 7th grade jazz band, a speech duet by J. Stearns and M. Thompson and the Swing Choir.

May 8, 1981 was the evening of the Art and Swing Show. It was a lovely evening enjoyed by all.

Lori Lanning
Diane Hackett
Lonnie MacPeek

Corey Beacom
Robert Devers
Mike Hanson

Mike Stein
Brenda Halbach
Tom Atwood

David Vote
Susan Peters
Robbie MacPeek

Steve Halligan
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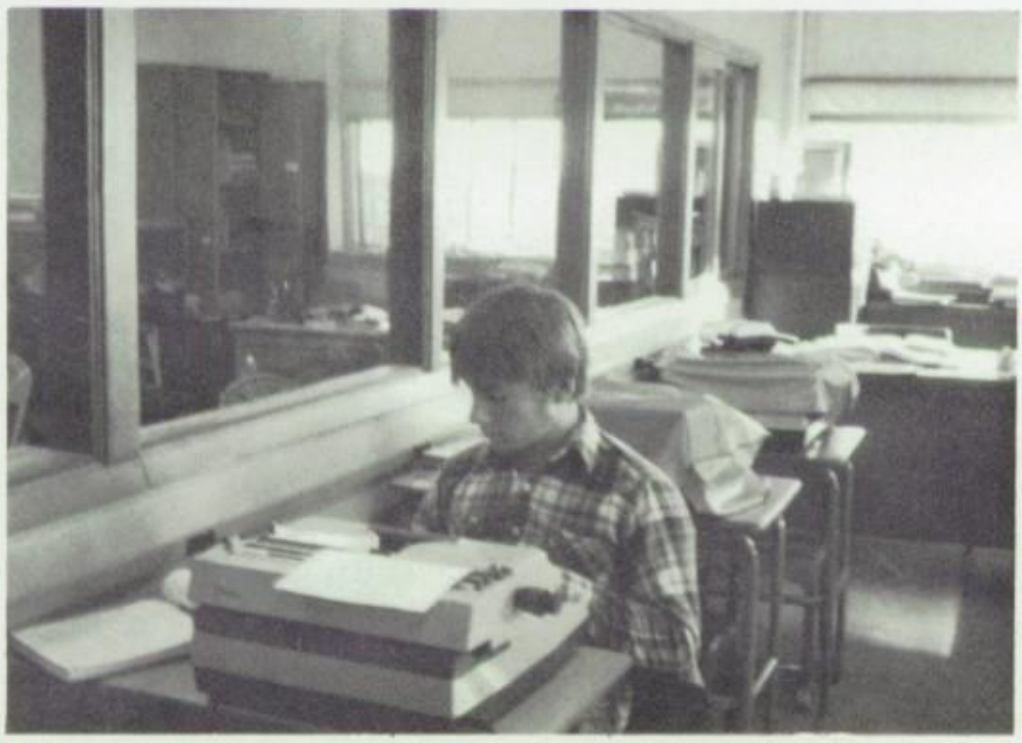

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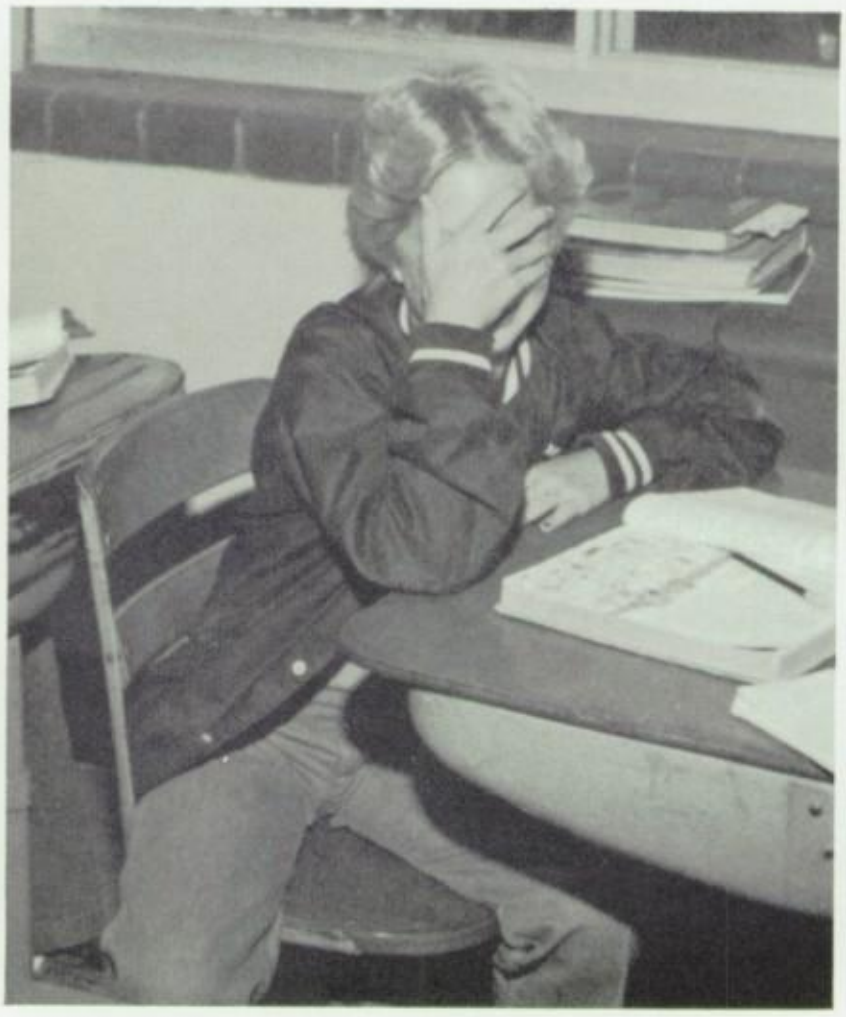

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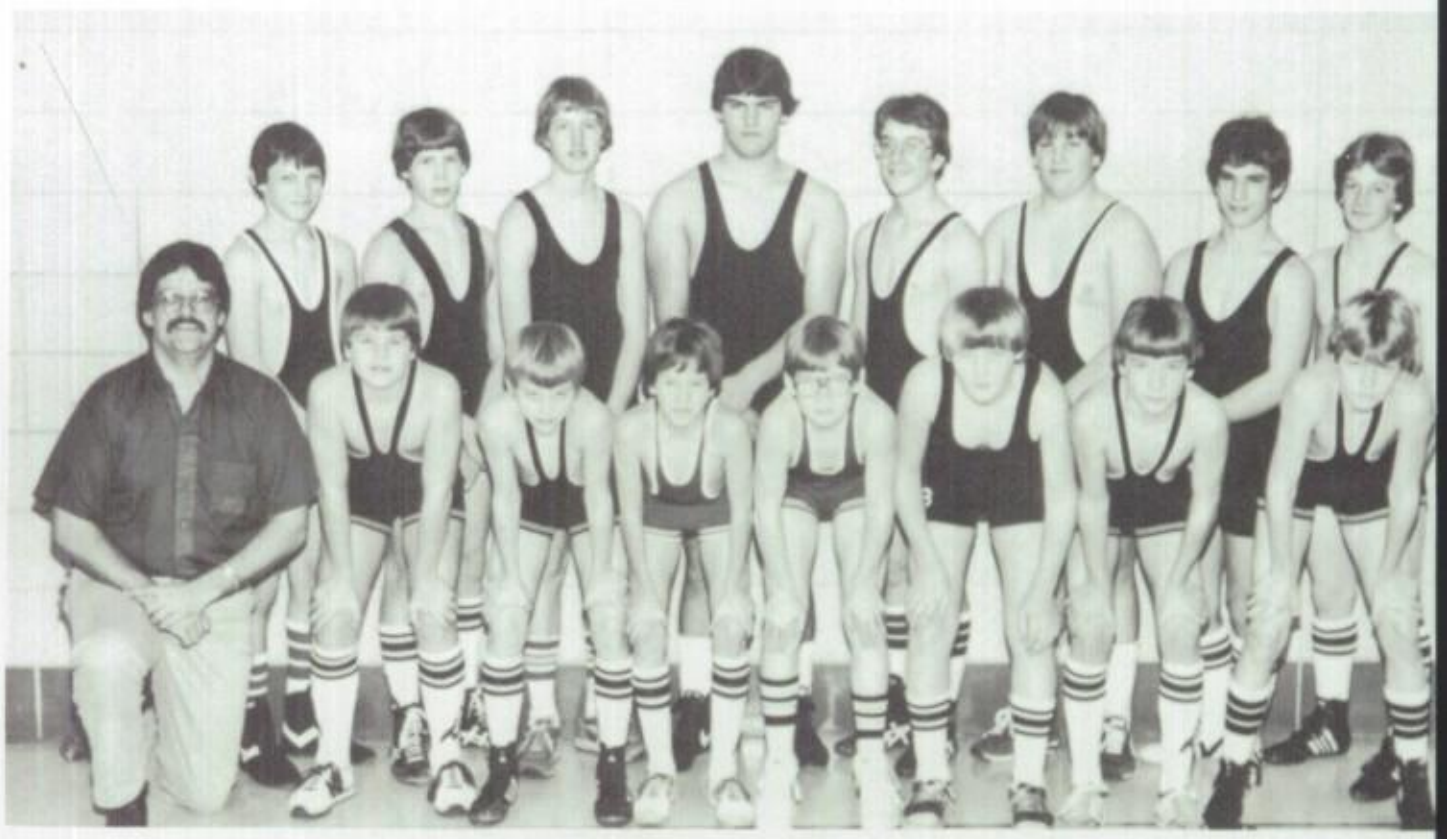

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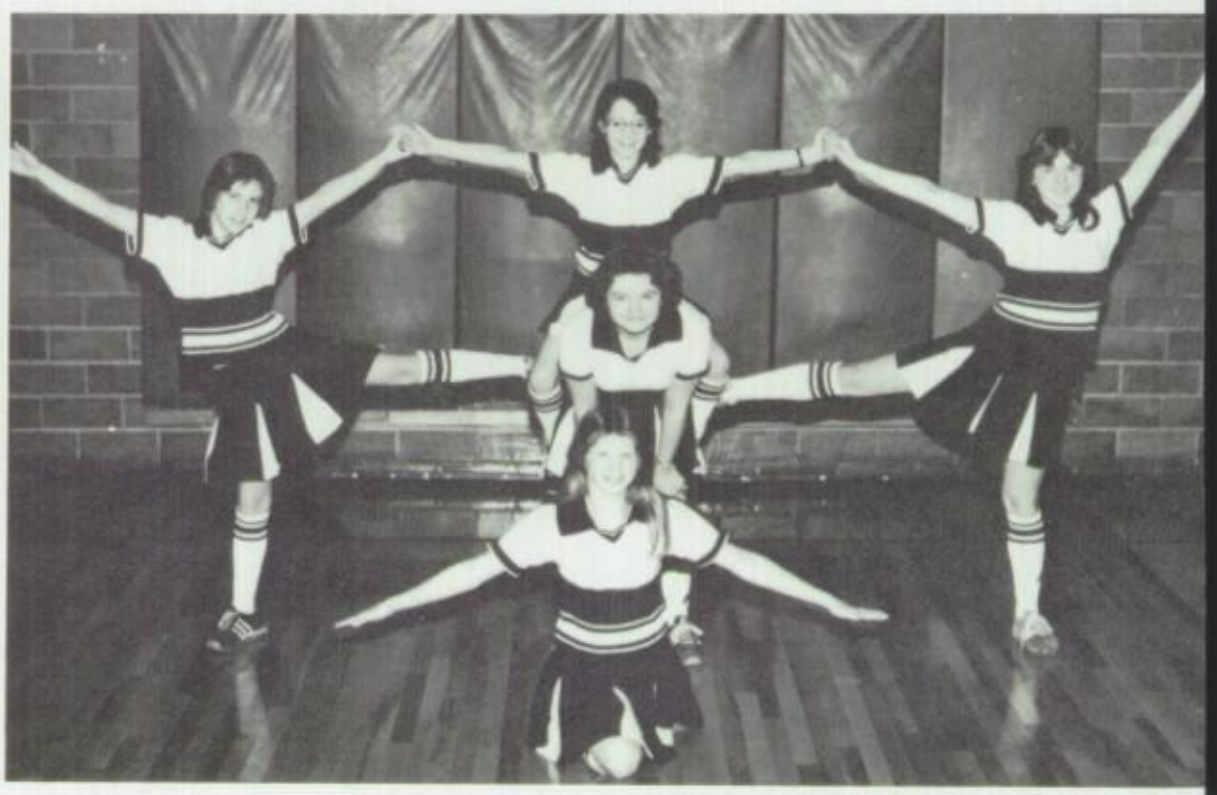

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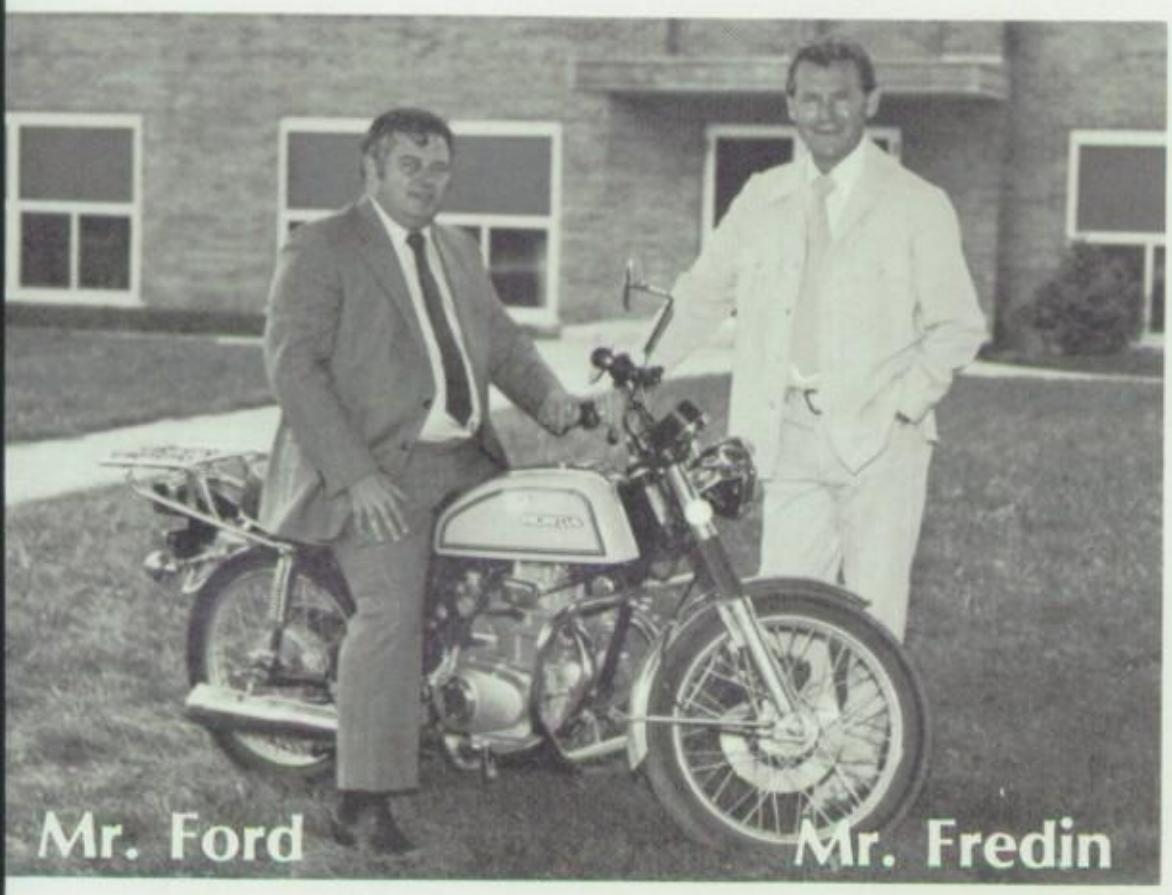
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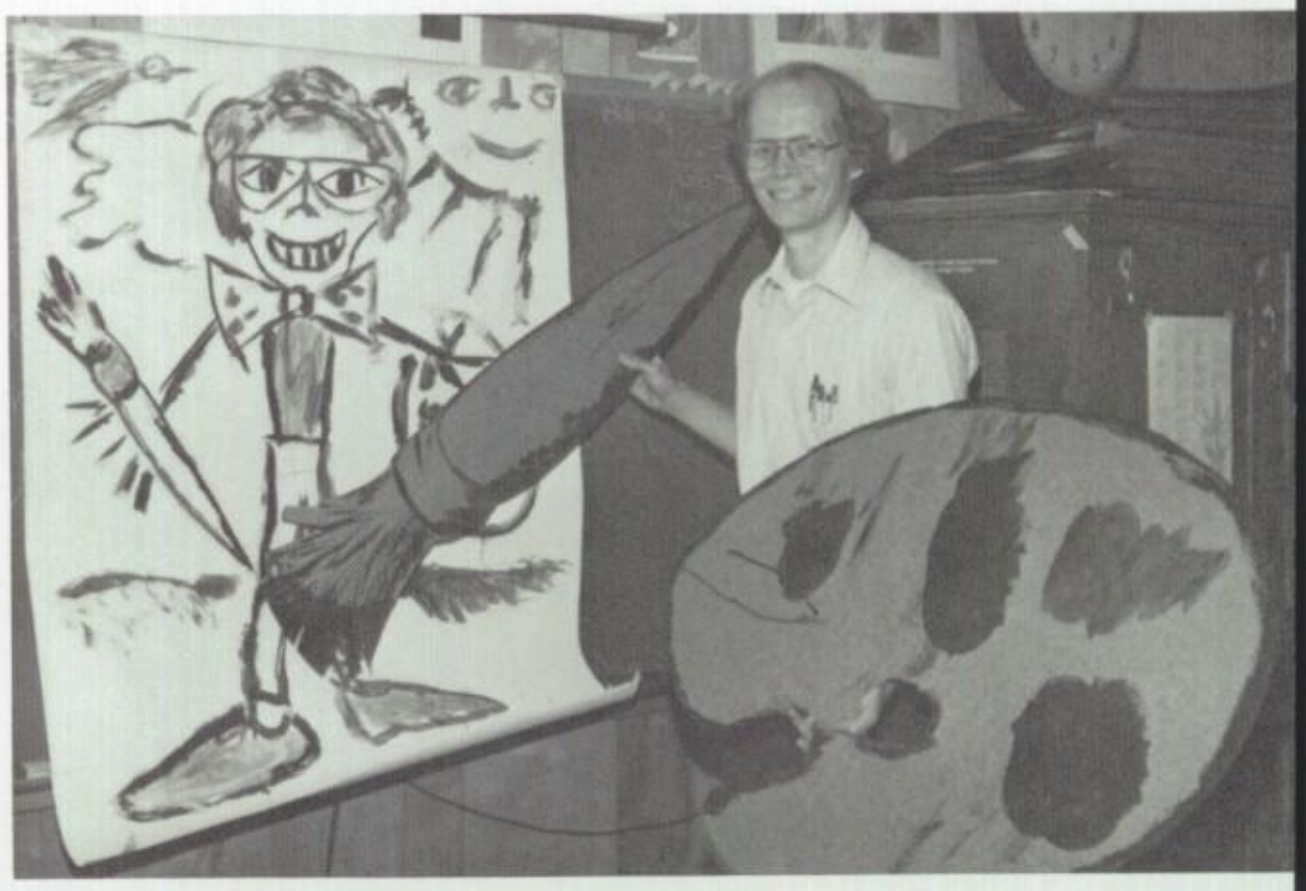

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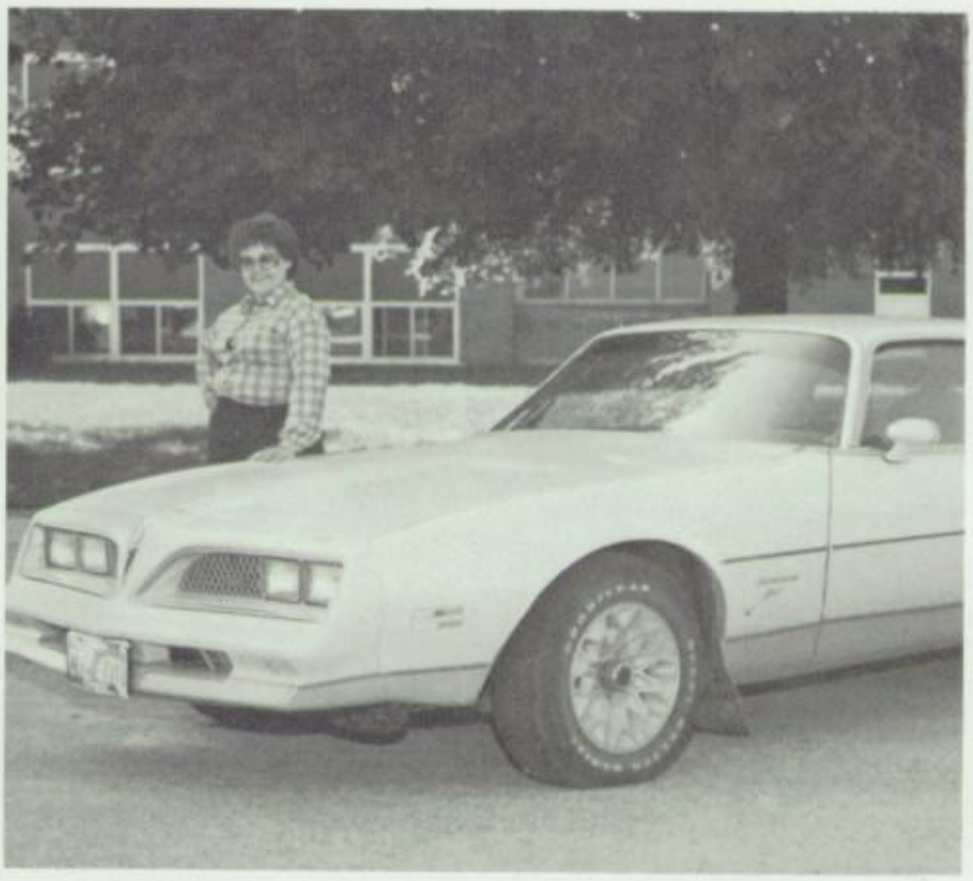

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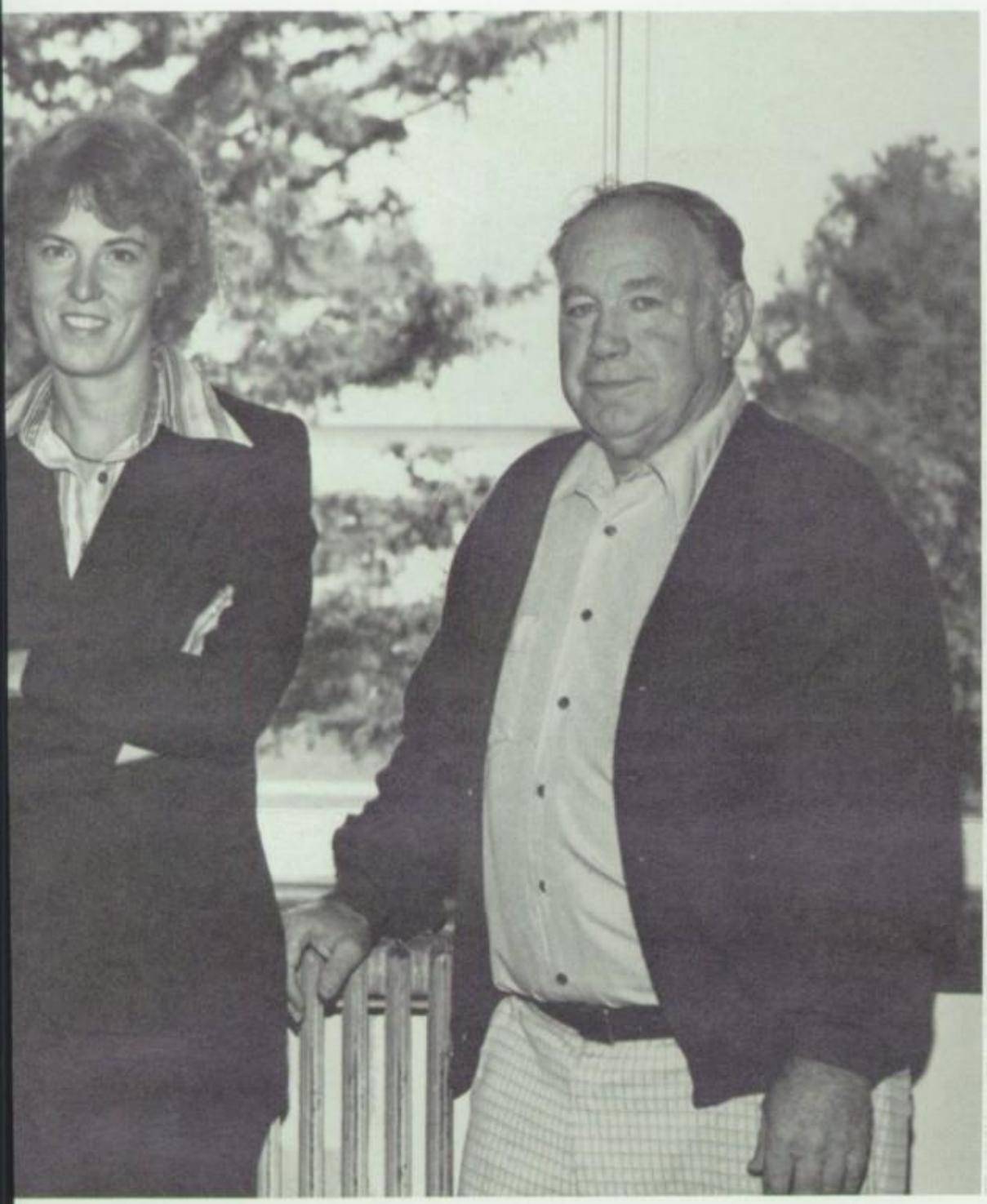

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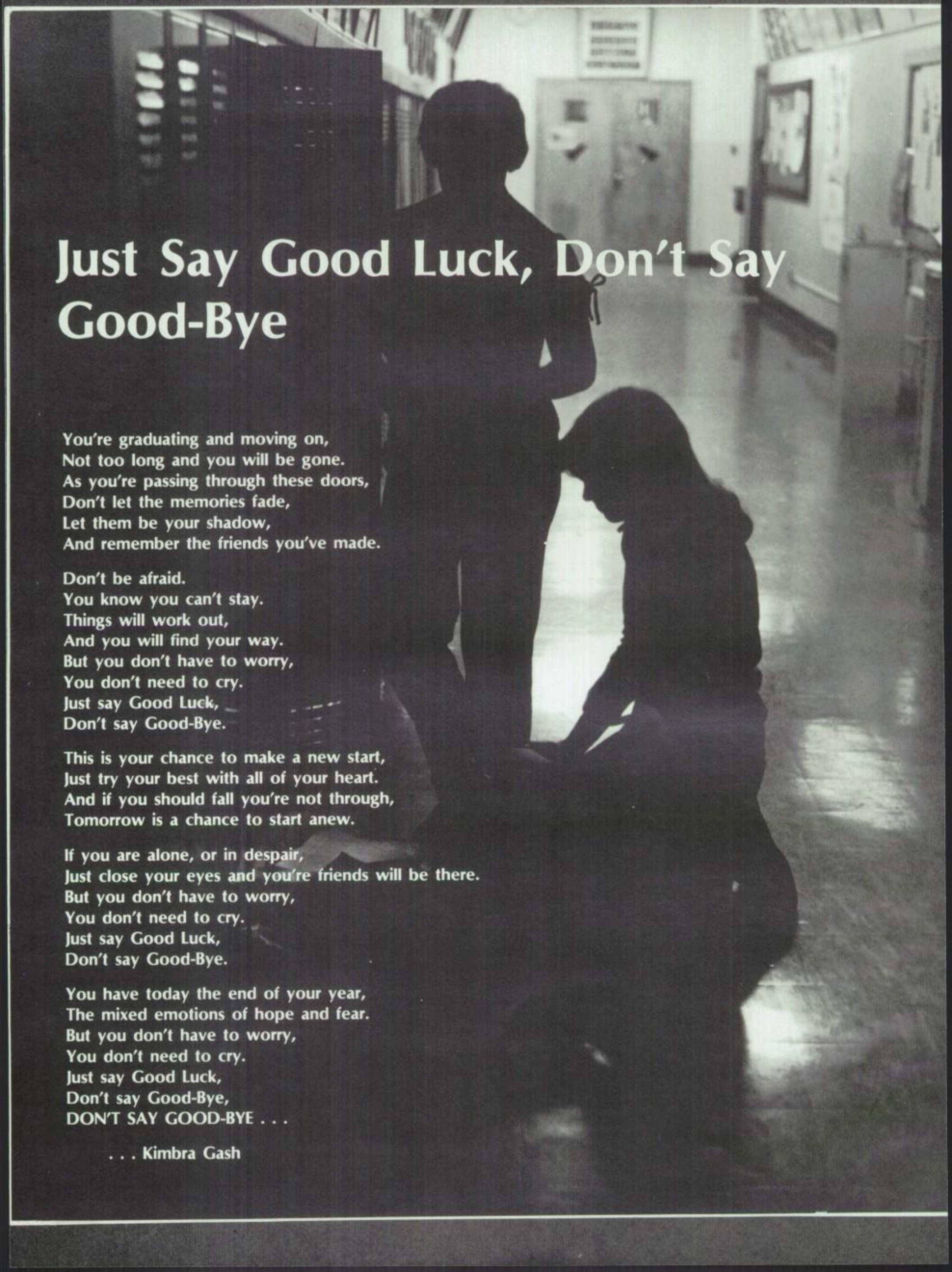

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You're graduating and moving on,
Not too long and you will be gone.
As you're passing through these doors,
Don't let the memories fade,
Let them be your shadow,
And remember the friends you've made.

Don't be afraid.
You know you can't stay.
Things will work out,
And you will find your way.
But you don't have to worry,
You don't need to cry.
Just say Good Luck,
Don't say Good-Bye.

This is your chance to make a new start,
Just try your best with all of your heart.
And if you should fall you're not through,
Tomorrow is a chance to start anew.

If you are alone, or in despair,
Just close your eyes and you're friends will be there.
But you don't have to worry,
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You have today the end of your year,
The mixed emotions of hope and fear.
But you don't have to worry,
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